

1887-058 Chancery Causes: Thomas S. Ely & wife vs. Adms. of John S. Willis
Lee Co. David C. Willis vs. Thomas S. Ely &

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Fridemore, Easter, Estep, Inavely

CA-Estate Dispute
T-Property
Slavery

To The Hon David V. Fulkerson Judge of The Circuit Court of
Lin County

Thomas S. Ely and Susan M. Ely his wife of the said
County. Respectfully represents that your Orator Susan M. Ely
is the daughter and heir of one John S. Willis late of the said
County and that the said John S. Willis departed this life on the
day of January 1854 leaving a very large personal estate in
the said County. And that on the day of 1854 the County Court
of the said County appointed one David C. Willis and one Susan P.
Willis administrators and administrators of the said estate. And that
the appraisers of the said estate valued so much of said estate as
was shown to them by the said David C. and Susan P. at the sum
of \$ as will be seen by your Honor by reference to a copy
of the said appraisement here filed marked (A) and made a part
of this bill. Your Orator and Oratrix charges that there were
belonging to said ^{estate} ~~estate~~
four slaves worth \$4000. Eight horses and mules worth \$400.
thirty cattle fifty sheep fifty hogs and a considerable amount
house hold property of the value of \$1000. and about \$250 ^{notes and accounts} worth
of leather and hides and also the sum of \$5000. in money, all
of which was not appraised by the appraisers of the said estate
and which came into the hands of the said David C. and Susan P.
as the representatives of said estate
but no account of the same has been taken by them or any in-
=ventry returned to the Clerk's office of said Court by them. Your
Orator and Oratrix charges that the said David and Susan P. made
no ^{public} sale of any of the said estate but taken possession of the said
property and fraudulently converted it to their own use. Your Orator
and Oratrix also charges that said slaves would have kind out at the
sum of \$800. per year besides their board clothing and taxes and
that they have sold and disposed of all the property of all kinds
whatsoever that came into their hands as the representatives of the said
John S. Willis ~~dec.~~ except the slaves that were appraised and that
they have kept them in their possession without rendering any
account of their services to said estate. Your Orator and Oratrix
charges that they have frequently applied to the said David
Susan P. Willis for a settlement of the said estate as to.

and have offered them their bond with good security to indem-
-nify them against any debts ^{or claims} that should hereafter come aga-
-inst said estate, but that the said David & Susan Willis
refused to make any settlement or payment of what was
due ~~on~~ ^{to} your Orator or Oratrix from said estate and
your Oratrix and Oratrix charges that ^{upon a just settlement of said estate} the said Susan & David
David & Willis as the representatives of the said John S. Willis de-
^{would be} ~~are~~ justly indebted to them in the sum of \$4000.00 at least

Your Orator and Oratrix having no adequate remedy
at Common Law and ^{only in} a Court of Equity their pray-
-er therefore is that the said Susan P. Willis and David C.
Willis be made parties defendants to this bill and that they be
required to make true and perfect answer to the several alleg-
-ations thereof upon their Corporate oaths as fully as if the same
was again repeated and then specially interrogated thereto, And
that they be required upon their Oaths to show how much money
notes accounts and how much stock of all kinds whatever that
has come into their hands as the representatives of said John S.
Willis deceased and that they show the value of the slaves and all
other property of all kinds whatever that came into their hands
that belonged to said estate. And how much the said slaves that
was in their possession has hired for or would be worth per year
that was the property of said estate which was not appraised by
said appraisers and which they have sold and disposed of

And that your Honor will require an account to be taken of the
said estate and that the said Susan P. Willis and David C. Willis
be required to pay to your Orator and Oratrix the amount that may
be found due them when said account is taken, And that upon
a final hearing of this case that your Honor will extend to your
Orator and Oratrix such other and further relief as the
nature of their case may require, May the Commonwealths
will of Sp^{ts} issued directed &c and in duty &c

Edw. for Campbell

Clerk — 12.11
 Wto. 15.00
 S — 1.00
 Refs — 40.00
 88.11

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Thos. S. Ely & wife

vs { Bill Chy

David C. & Susan D. Willis

1860, March Paul Rice filed
 decree nisi & continued.
 April D.C. 11 confirmed & continued
 May June July Aug. Sept. Oct.
 Nov. and Dec. continued
 1861 - Continued this year.
 1862 - Continued this year.
 1863 - Continued this year.
 1864 - Continued this year.
 1865 - Continued this year also.
 1866 - Jan - Feb. March - Continued
 " April - Set for hearing by Comptroller
 " April - Continued
 Sept. Award and Decree
 Final.

all ch. 1864

the 5 May 1866

To the Honorable John A. Kelly Judge of the
Circuit Court of Lee County:

The Bill of Complaint of David C. Willis a
Citizen and Resident of Lee County Virginia
humbly Complaining respectfully represents
to your Honor that One Susan P. Willis late
of Lee County Virginia departed this life intestate
in Lee County Virginia about the year 1858
Indebted to your Orator in a large amount and
leaving a large estate in said County which
descended to her Children and heirs who
were as follows to wit: Your Orator David
C. Willis, Susan M. Willis, who had married one
Thomas S. Ely, Jeremiah S. Willis, William A.
Willis and James Willis, The said James Willis
departed this life after having made his last
Will and Testament by which he willed and
bequeathed to the said David C. Jeremiah S.
and Wm. A. Willis his real and personal estate
except \$1000 which he willed to the said
~~Susan M. Willis~~ Susan M. Willis then Susan
M. Ely under the name of Melinda S. Ely.
And your Orator became the administrator
with the will annexed of the said James
Willis deceased. Your Orator will further
state that on the 16th day of March 1868 the
said William A. Willis was appointed and
qualified as the administrator of the estate
of Susan P. Willis deceased. And gave bond as

Such in the penalty of \$1000. with the Said Thomas S. Ely as Security. Your Orator will further state that afterwards the Said William A. Willis departed this life intestate and the Said Thomas S. Ely was appointed and qualified as his admr. with Champ T. Hamblen as his Security. The Said William A. Willis left at his death a widow Nancy who afterwards married one Wm^{R.} Boles, and he also left at his death an infant Son James Willis Jr. and the Said Wm^{R.} Boles was afterwards appointed as his guardian. After the death of Wm. A. Willis the former admr. of Susan P. Willis the Said Thomas S. Ely being Sheriff of Lee County was appointed as admr. of her estate and has continued to act as such. Your Orator will further state that during the lifetime of the Said Susan P. Willis deceased she had a Son John C. Willis who departed this life intestate leaving a large real and personal estate in this County which by Course of descent fell to his mother Brothers and Sister and his Said mother was appointed and qualified as his admr. and gave bond as such in the penalty of \$1000. with the Said Thomas S. Ely and one William S. Martin as her Securities, and now the Said estate is committed to Thomas S. Ely as Sheriff. Your Orator alleges that the Said Susan P. Willis made one ex parte Settlement and from

which it appears that on the first day of July 1867 there was in her hands unaccounted for the Sum of \$238.52 principal and interest as admr. of the Said John C. Willis deceased and this Sum she and her Said Security Thomas S. Ely are bound to account for, to the heirs and distributees of the Said John C. Willis decd, as her own Settlement shows. Your Orator will further state that during the lifetime of the Said William A. Willis he made two ex parte Settlements as administrator of Susan P. Willis deceased, in the last of which there is found in his hands unaccounted for on the 11th day of April 1873 the Sum of \$594.15 principal and \$172.41 interest and this principal and interest the Said Champ T. Hamblen Security and the Said Thomas S. Ely principal should account for, the Said Thomas S. Ely being first in conjunction with Wm. S. Martin Securities for Susan P. Willis admr. of John C. Willis decd. and then Security for the Said Wm. A. Willis admr. of Susan P. Willis deceased and then admr. of the estate of William A. Willis deceased with Champ T. Hamblen as his Security and now he is administrator of the estate of Susan P. Willis deceased, and also of the estate of John C. Willis deceased. Your honor will perceive from the fore-

594.15
172.41
766.56

going Statements that there are three dif-
ferent estates so intimately Connected &
blended together that one cannot be set-
tled without a Settlement of the others.

In the first place John C. Willis's estate went
into the hands of Susan P. Willis as adm^{or} &
and is now in the hands of Thomas S. Ely as Sheriff,
then her estate went into the hands of
Wm. A. Willis adm^r, and then ~~that~~ the said
John C. Willis' estate and
Susan P. and William A. Willis's estates went
into the hands of the said Thomas S. Ely
as Sheriff & administrator
and has never settled his administration
accounts in either of said estates and
your Orator Charges that there is or
ought to be in his hands a large a-
mount of assets belonging to said es-
tates which should be distributed a-
mongst your Orator and the other dis-
tributees of said estates, The said
Thomas S. Ely, being the Security of the
said Susan P. Willis in the estate of John
C. Willis deceased and administrator of
said estate and also adm^r of
her estate and Wm. A. Willis' estate, is
bound for their proper administration
and distribution, all of said estates
and parties being in Lee County and
under his Control and authority and
have been so for a long lapse of
time. Your Orator alleges that he

as Distributee is entitled to one Sixth
of the real and personal estate of John
C. Willis decd, and that he as distributee
is entitled to one fifth of the real and
personal estate of Susan Willis decd,
and ~~that estate is indebted to him in a large amount,~~
which the said Thomas S. Ely refuses
to settle account for and pay to him
and the other Distributees.

Now the object of this bill is to have
a Settlement and distribution of the
Estate of Susan Willis deceased and as
preliminary thereto to settle the estates
of John C. Willis decd. and Wm. A. Willis
dec'd. and if necessary to surcharge and
falsify the accounts and settlements ~~previously made,~~
your Orator being without an ade-
quate remedy at law and best reliev-
able in a Court of Chancery his prayer
therefore is that the said Thomas S. Ely
administrator of Susan P. Willis deceased
and the said Thomas S. Ely and Susan
M. Ely his wife, Jeromiah S. Willis, Tho-
mas S. Ely administrator of the estate of
William A. Willis deceased William R.
Boles and Nancy Boles his wife, James
Willis Jr. Infant heir of William A. Willis
deceased be all made party Defendants
in this Cause and that they all be
Summoned and required to answer

this bill on oath. And that a Guardian
ad litem be appointed to answer for
James Willis the infant Defendant and
that upon a hearing in this Cause that
Such accounts be decreed and Such Set-
tlements made as will accomplish the
object of this bill and that upon a
final hearing that a decree be render-
ed against the Said Thomas S. Ely as
administrators as aforesaid as may be
just and right And Such other fur-
ther and equitable General relief be grant-
ed as he is entitled to. May the Comlths.
writ of Spa. issue directed &c.

David Miller for
Complainant.

To the Honorable John A. Kelly Judge
of the Circuit Court of Lu County

Humbly complaining your orator
Thomas S. Ely Administrator of Susan P
Willis deceased would respectfully show
your Honor That at the Term 1884

of your Honor's Court a decree was rendered
against him in the Chancery cause of
D. C. Willis against Thomas S. Ely Admin.
&c. still pending your Honor's Court, for
the sum of \$11,579.74 of which to wit
\$8,698 was the sum due or supposed
to be due the said D. C. Willis as a distrib-
utee of the said Susan P. Willis estate, and

the residue was one third of the sum
due to James Willis deceased as a distrib-
utee of said estate. Your Honor by an
inspection of said cause will see that
the object of said suit was to settle the Ad-
ministration account of your Orator as
Administrator of said Susan P. Willis estate
and in said suit pursuant to a decree
therefore entered in it an account was
taken which resulted in finding such
an amount in your orator's hands that
when divided between those entitled
thereto the result showed \$8,698 as
above stated.

Your orator will now show your Honor
that the sum which was found to be due
from your orator was not money but was made
up of notes due from the children and heirs
of the said Susan P. Willis, or mostly so, and
your orator so reported to said Commissioner
when engaged in taking said account but
it being a family matter your orator regard-
ed them all as good solvent and owing, but
it has since turned, when your orator resorted
to law as he had to do to collect them that
some of them were not due and your orator
was defeated in his attempt to collect them.
One of said notes which was so held by your
orator and which went to make up the sum
out of which distribution was made was
a note on James Willis & D. C. Willis for
the sum of \$64.⁸⁰ executed to William A.
Willis Son of Susan P. Willis died on the
11th day of April 1868 and due 6 months
after date, and which amounted principal
and interest at the date of the statement
of said account in said chancery cause
aforesaid to the sum of \$126.⁰⁰ on this
note your orator brought suit, which in
your Honor's Court at its Aug. Term 1889
was decided in favor of the debt with
\$5.⁸⁵ costs against your orator.

and in another case vs. J. S. Willis
there was a judgment against him for \$5.30
costs. Your Honor will now further
show your Honor that a very large part
of this fund to wit the sum of \$
was notes held on J. S. Willis for which
or on which your orator has brought suits
and obtained judgments upon which
executions have been issued but up to
this time they have been totally unavailing
and besides the said J. S. Willis is defend-
ing one of said suits and up to this time
has prevented your orator from obtaining
a judgment on it. Now the object of
this petition is to have said cause
recommitted to said Commissioner
the account corrected and restated
to enjoin and inhibit the said D. C.
Willis from further pressing his execution
against your orator until that is done
and until it is ascertained what sum
or sums he will be able to collect from
the said J. S. Willis. and to this end
he prays your Honor to recommit said
account and have the proper statement
of it made, that the said D. C. Willis
be enjoined and inhibited from further
pressing his said execution upon

which a forthcoming bond has been
given and on which notice of motion
for judgment & award of execution is
now pending in your Honor's Court
and for such other further and general
relief as is suited to this case
and as in duty he will ever pray &c.

Thos S Ely Esq. Amr &c.
per Richardson & Duncan & Orr.

Sworn to before me March 13. 1885 -
by Thos S. Ely as the law directs.
J. A. St. Hyatt C. C.

Thos S. Ely Amr &c.
vs B. P. Tilton in
Chancery.
W. L. Willis -

Filed March 13th 1885.
J. A. St. Hyatt C. C.

To the Honorable John A. Kelly Judge of the
Circuit Court of Lee County Virginia

The ~~defendant~~ answer and demurrer
of Thos. S. Gley to a bill filed in this Honor-
able Court against this ~~respondent~~ ~~as~~ ~~heir~~
Heir of John C. Willis dec'd as Heir of
Susan P. Willis dec'd and as Heir of the
estate of W. A. Willis dec'd and in his own
right by David C. Willis.

This defendant says the Plaintiffs bill is not
sufficient in Law to compell him to answer
but that there is good cause of demurrer thereto
and he does demur as entirely & he prays
Judgment of his said Demurrer &c.

And not waiving his said Demurrer
but insisting and relying thereon should any
and further answer be required he answers &c.
Says that it true that the said Susan P. Willis de-
parted this life about the year 1864. but he denies
that she was in any way or in any sum indebted
to the complainant. Respondent further ad-
mits that her estate was committed to Wm A. Willis
to be administered, and that by his settlement
there appears to be due from him the sum of \$74
15. but he alleges that this sum is made up of notes
due her children & heirs, the said Plaintiffs being
one and all that is necessary to arrange the
whole matter is for said heirs to receive receipts

and left their notes which Respondent is now
ready and has at all times been ready to settle
There never has been any money, property, or
other fund in the hands of Respondent as Administrator
of the Estate of Susan P. Willis except the notes
aforesaid. Respondent will now show
your Honor that it is true that the estate of John
P. Willis was committed to him for administration
after the death of the said Susan, but it is
not true that he has not settled his account as such
Administrator, on the contrary he has fully settled his said
account, as such and paid over every cent in
his hands or that ever came to his hands the estate
of the said John P. Willis was hopelessly insolvent
and Nathan E. Morgan for &c filed a bill in
your Honor's Court which is now pending therein
in which the said Estate was fully settled the per-
sonal fund all paid out the real estate sold
and not more than one half of the debts paid.
in this suit the fund or sum of \$238,52 with its
interest was accounted for by the estate of Susan
P. Willis and there is now nothing due from her
estate to the estate of the said John P. Willis
but upon the contrary Respondent as Administrator
of said Susan P. Willis received from said
J. C. Willis Estate the sum of \$ about
percent of which will be realized but it has
to come out of the sales of the land belong

Thos S. Cely Amr to
as 3/4 of an acre.
David C. Willis

Filed Dec 1st 1877.
Jas W. Orr (Clerk)

To the Hon. John A. Kelly, Judge of the
Circuit Court of Lee County: -

The answer of Wm. A. Orr Guardian ad litem
for James Willis, infant, under 21 years of
age - to a Bill in Chancery filed in this Hon-
orable Court by David S. Willis against
his Ward, Thomas S. Ely, adm'r &c & attors:
Respondents is advised of no defence proper
for him to make to said bill, but he asks
that the plaintiff be held to the strict rule
of procedure in such cases where the
rights of Infants are involved. And
Courts of Chancery being the pro
guardian of the rights and interests of
infants your Respondent begs leave
to place the interests of his Ward in this
suit into your honorable hands.

Having consumed as fully as is deemed
necessary your Respondent begs leave
to be hence dismissed with his costs.

Wm. A. Orr Guardian
ad litem

Sworn to before me by Wm. A. Orr. Jan'y 21st 1877.
James W. Orr Clerk.

Wm A. Orr Guardian ad litem

ad. } Answer

David C. Willis

Filed for Lien 1877.

Wm A. Orr Clerk.

D. L. Willis

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Thomas S. Ely, Junr.

and

Thos. S. Ely, Junr. &c

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T. S. Willis

In they

H. C. Joslyn The Commissioner heretofore
directed to take an account in these
causes refusing to act, by consent
& W. Dunnington is substituted in his
stead and directed to perform the
duties required to be performed
by said Joslyn

S. C. Willis
vs. M. Deane
J. S. Coley. Sum. V. 6
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Entered this Deane
H. S. M.
March 30th 1887

David C. Willis

Petty

vs.

Thomas S. Ely adm. vel

Defts

Thomas S. Ely adm. &

Petty

vs.

J. S. Willis

Defts

Before calling these causes it was announced that Henry J. Morgan who had been directed by a decree entered in these causes on the 31st day of Augt 1885 to take an oath an account therein had not performed that duty, On his motion he is relieved from further duty therein, and by consent of parties H. C. Joslyn is appointed a Special Commissioner in the room and place of said Morgan and he is required to perform the same duties as was required of said Morgan by the decree aforesaid, and he will report his action to the court and the cause is continued

David C. Willis

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Thos S. Ely del.

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J. A. C. Hyatt del.

Entered this

Nov. 20/80

J. A. C.

David C. Willis - — — — Off
against
Thomas S. Ely admr & ex defi; } Dr
and
Thomas S. Ely admr.

J. S. Willis -

These causes came
on this day to be heard upon
the papers formerly read in
the former, & the bill & answer in
the latter case. And was ar-
gued by counsel. An consider-
ation whereof, the reports &
statements filed by Commission-
ers with the special styled causes
are passed. And H. J. Morgan
Commissioner will take state &
settle the administrative account
of Thomas S. Ely admr, of Wm
A. Willis & Susan P. Willis and
ascertain the amount in his
hand or which might have
been realized by him for dis-
tribution in estate of said estates.
He will give him all proper
credits, on legal offsets, and
charge him with all sums due
from himself or others that are

solvent & available or which might by ordinary diligence have been made so. He will file an inventory of all notes, debts & accounts due to said estate, showing how much of them were due, & when paid. And by Consent of the plff & said Ely all matters of an individual character, and all things in controversy between them shall be at the same time submitted to said Morgan for settlement. And said Morgan will ascertain how much if anything is due from the defendant J. P. Willis in the new styled cause of his giving him all proper credit as distributor in either of said causes. He will report his action to this Court at some future term & the cause is continued.

David C. Willis

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Thomas J. Ely and

Aug 7. 1883

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J. A. Wyatt & Co.

Entered this

Aug 31st / 86

J. A. L.

David C. Willis
Against

Plff

} In Chg.

Thomas S. Ely admr oc. Deft

This Cause came on again this day again to be heard upon the papers formerly read and the report of James W. Orr, Commissioner filed Aug. 18 1883, ~~and exceptions thereto~~, with accompanying statements, and exceptions thereto. And was argued by Counsel on Consideration whereof and for reasons appearing to the Court, the exceptions to said report are overruled, the report confirmed and made final except as herein after modified. The said report is not confirmed as to the \$87.80 item claimed by David C. Willis out of the B.D. Martin debt but the Court not being fully advised as to that item, the report is re-committed to Comr. Orr who will ascertain and report whether or not said \$87.80 is due David C. Willis or the estate of John S. Willis and whether or not David C. Willis is liable to the estate of John S. Willis therefor. And it is adjudged ordered and decreed that Thomas S. Ely admr of Susan D. Willis pay to David C. Willis the sum of \$225.75, as shown by account O.O. being said account lft \$87.80. for B.D. Martin

David L. Willis

vs. Decease

Thomas S. Ely admr

Aug. 7. 1883

Entered page 330,

J. A. Hyatt
clerk

Enter this.
Sept 3 / 1883
J. A. H.

debt- The said Thomas S. Ely admr of Susan P. Willis will pay to said D. L. Willis on account of his distributive share of said estate \$86.98, to J. S. Willis \$86.98; to J. S. Willis Jr. \$86.98- and retain for himself and wife \$86.98. He will then pay, to D. L. Willis, J. S. Willis & Jas Willis Jr. each $\frac{1}{3}$ of \$86.98 ~~on account~~ as legates of James Willis decd. ~~And for each of the sums hereunder~~ And that the plff recover from Thomas S. Ely his costs of this suit- And execution may issue for the sums herein decreed and the cause is Continued -

David C. Willis

against

Thomas S. Ely admr & C. H. others Defts

Wff

In Chancery

By agreement of the parties By
their Counsel James W. Orr is substituted
as Commissioner in stead of Henry J. Morgan
to take the account in this Cause pursuant
to the former decree entered in
this Cause and the Cause is continued.

David C. Willis

vs. } order

Thomas S. Ely
Admr. H.C. & others

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John C. Case D.C.

Enter
In 24 K.
Sept 1851

David C. Willis

vs. } Decree
} For account

Thomas S. Ely
Admr. & C.
& others

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J. R. Stickley & Co.

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Deputy to His Honor the Superior Judge of John D. Hillis and
produced to the Court for examination and account of the
administration of the personal estate of said John D. Hillis
deceased, taken and stated by James H. Orr Commissioner
of accounts for this Court, dated June 1873 and these
having been filed the time required by law and Thomas
D. Elly vouch by their Oath having filed exceptions for them-
selves as to Special Statement (D) filed with said Com-
missioner's report, and the said report the stated account, and
said Special Statement (D) being seen and inspected by the
Court, and the matters of law and fact raised by said
exceptions having been enquired into and examined by the
Court, the Court is of opinion, that said exceptions are well
taken the same is therefore sustained and there
being no other exceptions to said account, report, and Special
Statement (D) the same are approved as to the law
and ordered to be recorded together with this order.

Wm. C. Hallis

27.) Order

Wm. C. Hallis

Entered order Book
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James W. Orr, Clk.

Enter this order

Wm. C. Hallis

May 27th 1875

Virginia

At a Circuit Court continued and held
for Lee County, at 10, November 26th 1886.

David L. Hillis	Plt	}	Lee County
vs			
Wm. S. Ely, Attorney	Def		
and			
Geo. S. Ely, Attorney	Plt		
vs			
J. S. Hillis	Def		

Upon calling these cases it was
announced that Wm. J. Morgan who
had been directed by a decree entered
in the cause on the 1st August 1885,
to take and state an account therein,
had not performed that duty.

On his motion he is relieved
from further duty therein and by
consent of parties H. S. Jolyn is ap-
pointed a Special Commissioner in
the room and place of said Morgan,
and he is required to perform the same
duties as was required of said
Morgan by the decree aforesaid
and he will report his action
to the Court and the cause is
continued.

J. S. Hillis
Wm. S. Ely

David C. Willis

no 3 July 1880

Mr. S. C. Cushman

Receipt Legal
Services of the
Cushman 1880

Wick & Spence

1885 Sept. 30th

Pursuant to a notice served
upon W. C. Willis by Thos S
Ely Admr. of the Estate of Wm
A Willis decd. to take the depos-
-ition of Nancy Boles at the
House of Wm. R. Boles September
the 30th 1885

Nancy Boles a witness of Lawful
Age deponeth and says as
Follows

Question 1st by Deft. Ely

Were you or were you not the wife
of Wm. A. Willis decd.

I was

Q^{ond} did you ever give a certificate
in regard to a claim of twenty
dollars that W. C. Willis made decd
against the Estate of Wm A Willis
decd. and which claim has a certificate
reporting to be given by you report
I did not

3rd did you ever make a statement
To Esqr. J. C. Thomas and D. C. Willis
In regard to any matter and if so
what was it

Esqr. C. Thomas and D. C. Willis
Came to my gate and called
me out to the gate and ask me
A did I know what D. C. Willis
give W. A. Willis for a cow and
I told him
I said I did not know only what
W. A. Willis told me and that
was that W. A. Willis said that
D. C. Willis was to give twenty
dollars for the cow but I did
not know whether he ever give ^{him}
thing or not (and further this deponent
to the above-deponent the
plaintiff objects the deponent
and are all leading

This is to certify that the
within deposition of Mary
Bole was taken and subscribed to
under oath before me J. C. Vannoy
a Justice of the Peace
in and for the county of Surin
the State of Virginia pursuant to a
notice served upon D. C. Willis ^{on} the
28th day of Sept 1885 at the
house of W. R. Boles

Given under my hand this
this 30th day of Sept 1885
J. C. Vannoy, J. P.

Thos. S. Ely & Son
adms^{rs} of the
Q. C. Miller

Recd by mail in
good condition
and filed Oct.

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J. F. Redgrave & Co.

The depositions of J. E. Willis & Stephen Crigger
taken at the law office of Richmond E. Connor &
Orr in Jonesville Va. on the 24th day of Nov 1884
in testimony in account of the debts against the
estate of John A. Willis deceased, by the undersigned
Commissioners of accounts.

No. 1
One said J. E. Willis a witness of lawful age and
being first duly sworn deposes & says.

I am a son & one of the heirs of John Willis dead
and my recollection is that my fathers land was
divided among his heirs in the year 1867 and
each heir then took possession and control of his
own share. Before the partition was made we
all occupied the farm in common and after
the partition, no accounting for rents was had
on account of the occupation & use of any of the
land by any of the heirs, and from that time forward
each heir used and occupied his own land.

I lived on the old place from and before the time
of the partition up to the year 1874 and had personal
knowledge of the working of my brother John A. Willis
during all that time and I never knew him to rent
any land for corn or meadow from my brother D. C.
Willis, but I do know the fact that John A. Willis, for
one year and the same year that the land was
divided cultivated in corn & in grass a portion
of the land that fell to D. C. Willis but this was the
year 1867 and as above stated we were to pay no
rent to each other for any occupation of the land.

before partition was made and any charge against
my brother Mr A Willis estate for rents for any of
said land prior to the partition is erroneous. and I
have no knowledge of Mr A Willis renting any land
for the year 1871 or any other year from D. B. Willis.
and feel confident that if he had I would have known
it. My brother D. B. Willis cultivated and received
the rents & profits of as much of the land of my father
as any of the heirs before partition was made.
The partition of the land was made in Aug 1869 but
I do not know when confirmed by the Court. and
for that year 1869 the heirs were not to account to
each other for rent but each one to have what he
made and this was the agreement between us.
And further this witness saith not.

J. D. X. Willis

Witnesses & witnesses of lawful age and
being first duly sworn depose & say.

I was living with D. B. Willis in the year 1869 at
the time the above said land was divided and have
lived in that immediate neighborhood ever since
and on some of the Willis land. I never heard any
thing said at the time of the partition of the heirs having
to account for rent, and I was still living on the
Willis farm in the year 1871. and I have no recollection
nor knowledge of Mr A Willis renting any land from
D. B. Willis in that year nor any other year.

My brother Peter Crigger rented from D. B. Willis in

piece of meadow land the year after the division of the
John Willis
land was made. I helped him break it up & cultivate
it in corn. Wm A Willis - James Willis cultivated some
land in corn in the same boundary with this
meadow land the year the land was divided,
and I think they cut the meadow that year.

I remember that Wm A Willis got a small wagon load of
hay from D. C. Willis, George Perkins myself hauled
the load of hay and loaded it on a frame or ladder
it was up to about the top of the leaves only.

Mr D. C. Willis remarked at the time that Wm A
had no hay and that if he ever had any he could
buy it back. I think the hay was worth about
Two dollars. I also remember getting one bushel
of Irish potatoes from D. C. Willis and at the same
time I got two bushels for Wm A Willis. I and another
man hauled shingles & boards for D. C. Willis & with
Wm A's wagon & even one day my days work
paid for my bushel and Wm A informed me that
his wagon & team paid for his two bushels and I
think the use of the team & wagon was reasonably
worth the two bushels he got.

And further this witness with me.

Stephen ^{his} Grigger
witness

The foregoing depositions of J. S. Willis & Stephen Grigger
were taken, subscribed & sworn to by them at the time
and place & for the purposes in the caption mentioned.
Given under my hand. Nov 22nd 1854.

James B. Cox. Court.

Thos D. W. & Co
at Boston
D. C. Miller

The deposition of Thomas Collingsworth
taken pursuant to notice and commis-
sion hereto attached on the 29th day of Sep-
tember 1888 at the dwelling house of
the said Thomas Collingsworth, in the
County of Claiborne in the State of
Tenn., which deposition is intended to
be read as evidence on behalf of the
Defendant in a Chancery cause now
pending in the Circuit Court of the
County in which D. C. Willis is Plain-
tiff and Thomas S. Ely administra-
tor of W^m A. Willis is Defendant.

Thomas Collingsworth a witness
of lawful age being first duly sworn
deposes and says,

Question by Deft Ely. Were you ac-
quainted with W^m A. Willis in his lifetime
and how long?

Answer by same. You have
recently made an affidavit with
reference to an account of D. C. Willis
against the Estate of W^m A. Willis and
if so please state all the circumstances
under which you made said Affidavit.

answer I made it

at D. P. Miller's killing house and
called Miller's name to where we was
killing boys and named about some
one of the Miller went off to the
house together I did not see him
bring the money to him

Question by same

State all you heard about
said account if you know
anything about it.

I do not know any thing
about the account here in
Covers examined by Plaintiff D. P. Miller
District 1st

Please state whether or not at the
time you speak of W. A. Miller coming
to me where we was killing boys
if he did not ask me to borrow
twenty dollars to pay his boy's
And yes Sir...

W. A. Miller

Directed from what you saw and from
the conversation between us that is
between M. & Willie & my self.
are you satisfied he got the money

there just now

by same

Please state as soon as you can
the time and the year this transaction
took place.

about one year before M. & Willie's death

Directed by self. Did you not tell M. & Willie that
the money was taken from the killing for the
same day

for the same day - I am sure

I hope so

State of Tennessee Claiborne County

The foregoing depositions were taken before
me on 29th day of Sept-1885 as stated in the
captions and reduced to writing by me
the Plaintiff and defendant Both being
present and by consent of the plaintiff and
defendant the deposition of said Collinsworth
was taken about one mile from the residence
of said Collinsworth ^{house in Claiborne Co Tenn} and I certify That
I am not interested in the cause nor
of him or counsel of either party and that
I sealed them up and delivered them to
The Post-Master at Gibsons Station
without being out of my possession
or attend after they were taken.

given under my hand and seal this
30th day of Sept 1885-

J. A. Hamilton
a justice of the Peace

Wm. H. H. H. H. H.
advised by mail in
good condition and
filed Oct. 2, 1885.
J. A. Hamilton

Question 7th

Did Mr John S Willis at any time say to you that he had money and would like to have a partner to sell goods

Ans if he did have no recollection of it at this time of "his saying" ^{he} wanted to sell goods but I thin I have heard him say he had money
Qth how much money did he say he had
Ans I have no recollection at this time

9th Question

What did Mr Willis say to you in regard to money matter in a conversation with him when you was selling a saw stock

Ans I think he told me he had sold his two Black Boys and said he owed \$300. towards his Land; him or some Body Else told me so

10th question Did Mr Willis have a waggon ^{at or} before his death

Ans Yes ^{think} he had a waggon before he died I think it ^{was} a Common plantation or Waggon and was old when he Bought it

Question By the defendant

Mr Hoskins you please state whether ^{you} or note that J S Willis ^{had} any ^{money} or hands at his death or not

Ans I dont know

2nd Mr Hoskin do you now that J S Willis had a waggon at the time of his death or not

Ans. I do not recollect whether he had or not and further this deponent sayeth not
A sworn ^{by} Hoskins

Adjourned until to morrow morning 9 o'clock

Chadwell Britton being duly sworn
questioned by the Plaintiff. Mr Britton

Please ^{state} whether or not you was acquainted with John S Willis
and his business about the time of his death

Ans I was well acquainted with Mr Willis
and knew some ^{thing} about his business
3rd Question by Same

do you recollect of any notes or accounts unsettled
due him at the time of his death and if so please
state the amounts and on whom they were

Ans. he had a note ^{on} me for about \$40. ^{which}
which was executed to Jackson and ^a note
for \$50. for borrowed money and an other note
for \$7. and an other note for about
\$35. which was lost. and an account
for ^{about 67 or 68 dollars} which I settled. J. C. Willis as administrator
of the Estate of J. S. Willis for a ^{debt} William Chadwell
owed J. S. Willis

2 question by Same

please state if there was not some leather
Transactions between J. S. Willis and yourself unsettled at
the time of Mr Willis' death which you afterwards
settled with D. C. Willis

Ans no sir there was nothing settled only
some leather remaining in the hats which
was undecided and ^{is} still unsettled

4 question how long do you suppose Mr Willis Jan Yard was
in operation before his death

Ans I think not ver long but do not rec-
ollect how long

1st Question the defendant D. C. Willis

Mr Brittain you will please state what the
act of William Chadwell was for

And I think it was a debt ^{paid on} Mr Chadwell owed
Mr Willis for horses he had bought of him
for which also there ^{was} Land deeded ~~in trust~~
to J S Willis

Mr Brittain you will please state whether
J S Willis ^{was in debt} prior to his death or not

Ans he was some in debt before he sold
them negro boys I thin he owed Michael B
Brown something like \$300. with interest for
some time

Mr Brittain you will please state how
long before his death ~~that~~ he sold this
Negro Boys

Ans I do not recollect it was some several
years

Question by Plaintiff

Mr Brittain please state the amount of the debt
secured by deed in ~~trust~~ on Mr Chadwell's Land
Ans I don't recollect the amount I think
the horses went in at two hundred dollars
question by Same

Mr Brittain please state the amount of Mr Willis
Claim against Mr Wm Chadwell secured by bill of
sale on some Negroes
Ans I do not know the amount. and
further this deponent sayeth not.

Chadwell Brittain

John Lorton after being ^{sworn} deposed and said the
Question 1st by the plaintiffs

Mr Lorton please state whether or not you know any
thing of Mr John S. Willis' matter before or about the
time of his death

Ans I think it was about two years before
Mr Willis died I left his place since that
time I know nothing of his matters
question by Plaintiffs

Q. Please state how long Mr John S. Willis
Saw yard was in operation before you left there
Ans. I think Mr Willis was one or two years before I left
there had one or two rats sunk

question ^{do} you recollect and if so how many rats was
in operation at that time

Ans. I cannot say

question ^{same} do you know whether Mr J. S. Willis had
a partner in the Tanning business

Ans. No Sir.

question by same

Did Mr Willis sell Leather and Charge the same
to his Neighbors

Ans. I think he did

question by same did Mr Willis keep a book for
the purpose of Keeping Accounts in
Ans I think he did Sir.

question ^{by same} do you know of any Accounts committed
at the time of his death

Ans. I do not Sir,

question ^{by same} What kind of Farming Tools had Mr Willis at the time
you lived there

Ans. He had some plows & his big plow &c

question by same had he any Wagon

Ans. He did pretty well worn

question by same

Ans. Lorton please state what you know about Mr Willis selling some horses to Wm Chadwell, and taking a deed on some Land on Conditions for same
 Ques. Mr. Willis sold Mr. Chadwell two Horses one of which was said to be Haida. for two hundred dollars, and took a deed upon some land for the same

question by same please state on what Condition the deed was taken

Ans. If Wm Chadwell paid back the money by such a time then Mr Willis was to deed back the land to him

Ques. is by same. How long before the death of Mr Willis did this take place

Ans. Some six or seven year I think in the year 1880

question by same How did Mr D. L. Willis come by the horse claimed by him sold to Mr Chadwell

Ans. I ~~know~~ ^{know} the horse was raised there, but do not know how he came by the horse

question did Mr David L. Willis or John Willis claim any other property raised on the place

Ans. They did Sir,

question by same what age were they at the time you speak

Ans. I don't know.

Question by Defendant Was the money paid back to John Chadwell at the time specified in the deed Bond
 Ans. He did not.

Question by Defendant. Did John D. Willis ever demand possession of the land from Wm Chadwell if so, state how
 Ans. He did Sir, the time having transpired he demanded the land & told Chadwell he would rent him the land. ~~XXXX~~
~~XXXX~~ time to pay the ~~money~~ interest on the money

Question by Defendant. State what Mr. Chadwell said to him.
 Ans. He said he would loan him to Hell or the Rocky Mountains

8. Question by Defendant. Do you know whether John S. Willis had a wagon at his death?

Ans. I do not know.

And further this deponent says to not

Harrison Pridemore, After being sworn deposes and says to

1. Question by the Plaintiff.

Mr Pridemore please state what you may know about John S. Willis sending off a lot of hogs to market the fall before his death.

Ans. I don't know how many of his own, there was a lot of 233 hogs taken to market,

2^d question ^{by same} Who else had an interest in the hogs driven

Ans. Lewis Payne, George H. Hoskins, M. C. Willis & J. S. Willis

3^d question how many hogs did Mr John S. Willis send off of his own raising

Ans. I do not know

4th question by same what amount of hogs did they buy

Ans. I don't know

5th question please state what amount of money the hogs sold for

Ans. I don't know that either

6th question by same

What profit was realized on the hogs

Ans. Two hundred & sixteen dollars, & our time thrown in

7th question by same how long was you on the road with said hogs

Ans. Eight days & half

8th question by same Was the money collected before he left here for Ky

Ans. No Sir,

9th question by same did or did not Mr Willis ever return

Ans. He never returned

10th question by same do you know of any accounts or notes owing Mr J. S. Willis at his death unsettled

Ans. None between himself & myself

9th

1. Question by Defendant. State Mr. Pridemore whether or not did you owe John S. Willis

Ans. He said he owed me but we had not settled at his death

2. Question by same Did or did not John S. Willis borrow the money to pay the expense of these hogs and if so from

Ans. John S. Willis told me he borrowed some money of Mr. Houston of Saywell, how much I don't know

3. Question by same, Please state whose name the note was taken in when sold to Hefsher

Ans. M. C. Willis told me, in his name at the time sold

4. Question by same, Do you know whether the hogs were paid for or not that was purchased

Ans. There were none paid for

5. Question by same, Do you know of M. C. Willis borrowing any money to pay for the ~~expense~~ expense of these hogs

Ans. I don't know of so state who from & how much

Ans. He borrowed some of Ewing Stone of whom I don't know, I don't know how much

6. Question by same. Do you or not know whether this money was ever paid back & by whom

Ans. M. C. Willis paid Houston, Saywell

question by Plaintiff

Mr Pridemore please state if you know what was done with the money M. C. Willis borrowed at Ewing Stone

Ans. I spent part and paid the balance back to M. C. Willis

question by same do you know of Mr John S. Willis borrowing any money of J. S. Willis

Ans. No Sir, And further this deponent says to not.

Mr H. X Pridemore
marks

William Eastop After being sworn deposes & says to

1st Question by Plaintiff

Mr Eastop please state whether or not you know of any accounts or notes due John S. Willis at his death

Ans. I was owing him a little myself

2^d question by same who did you settle the amount you was owing him with

Ans. I settled with H. C. Willis

3^d question by same was it for Leather or what

Ans. I think part of it was for Leather

And further this deponent says etc.

William ^{his} Estep
Quarto

George H. Hoskins After being sworn deposes and says etc
1st Question by Plaintiff

Mr Hoskins please state what you may know about a lot of hogs Mr John S Willis sent off the fall before his death

Ans. ~~My~~ My recollection is the number of hogs John Willis had ^{at that time} was about the same I had including the hogs of H. C. Willis & J. C. Willis before he purchased any

2nd question by same

Did Mr Willis tell you whether David ~~to~~ had bofield had any hogs in the lot fallen at home

Ans. My mind does not serve me whether he did or not

3rd question by same In Conversation with Mr John S Willis did he speak of the hogs as his own or any person else

Ans. I have no recollection

4th question by same

How many hogs had you of your own

Ans. About forty or over or under

5th question by same

How much money did you receive for your part

Ans. I cant tell correctly

5 Question by Defendant

Mr. Hoskins were your hogs better than the others

Ans. Yes. They were

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1st Question by same,

State whether John S. Willis had any money
at this time

Answer. I don't think he had, for he told me he had to borrow
and further this deponent says etc not

G. H. Perkins

Jonas Shady. After being sworn deponent and says etc
1st Question by Plaintiff

Was you ^{well} acquainted with John S. Willis Previous to his
death

Answer. I was

2nd question by same. Do you know of his having any accounts
unsettled ^{due him} at the time of his death

Answer. I don't know as I do unless two mules sold to Crockett
and some land sold ^{by} Wm. Chadwell

3rd question by same.

Do you know any thing of John S. Willis having a Tan Yard
previous to his death and if so how long

Answer. He had some rats there, some three or four years before his

4th Death question by same

How many rats had he in operation

Answer Two or Three

5th question by same. did he Tan ~~Leather~~ and sell Leather on
a credit

Answer. He did

6th question by same did you see shortly after the death
of John S. Willis David L. or J. C. Miller with an
account book telling John S. Willis Business

Answer. I don't know ^{that} I saw the book but I heard them say they had
a great deal of business to settle

7th question by same

please state what amount they said was due
their father on account

Answer. To the best of my recollection they said some two or three
thousand dollars

question by same. Do you know any thing of the amount

and quality of J S Willis' Farming Tools

Ques. I do not know the amount. he had one big Plow and other farming tools such as is used for farming.

question by same What would you suppose them to be worth

Ans. About forty or fifty dollars

question by same did Mr Willis have a Wagon at the time of his death

Ans. I think he did

question by same

What do you suppose the wagon was worth

Ans. Forty dollars.

question by same

Do you know any thing of a lot of hogs John S Willis sent off before his death

Ans. I do not know the number of hogs. But I under stood H. B. Willis to say Hampshire paid him twelve hundred dollars for them

question by same

Do you know of David B Willis or J. B. Willis having any property of their own and if so how did they come by it

Ans. At present I know of none, owned by them except a horse claimed by H. B. Willis which was sold to Chadwell Mr.

question by same

Was ^{you} with David and Joseph frequently and if so had you a good chance of knowing their property if they had have had any and was with them frequently

Ans. I lived close by, and if they owned any property I do not know it

question by same

Had David or Joseph made a practice of trading for themselves

Ans. Not as I know of

question by same Do you know of J B Willis having any money of his own at any time previous to his father's death

more than a little pocket change

Ans. No Sir.

question by same what age do you suppose J B Willis was at his father's death

Ans. About seventeen

1 Question by defendant Mr. Inavely did I tell you that there was or is thousand dollars owing to the estate of J S Willis in accounts at any time

Ans. I don't know whether you did or not.

2 Question by same do you now that Crockett owed for those mules spoken of at the time of J S Willis' death

Ans. To the best of my knowledge he did.

3 Question by same do you now that J S Willis had a wagon at his death

Ans. I do to the best of my knowledge

4 Question by same do you know that my self and J B Willis had no property

Ans. I do not know you had or not

5 Question by same did you see the farming utensils belonging to the estate of J S Willis after his death

Ans. I saw some of them

6 Question by same how did you now that it was them you saw

Ans. They looked like the same, I saw plows & a carting I took to be the same. Kept her too.

7 Question by same do you now that J B Willis had a little pocket change

Ans. I don't know whether or not

And further this defendant sayeth not

Jonas Inavely

1111, Amos Inavely after being sworn deposes & says to
1st Question by Plaintiff

Mr Amos Inavely sir please state if you had frequent dealings with John S. Miller previous to his death

Ans. Mr. Miller and myself had small dealings together frequently
question by same did you live near him and if so how long

Ans. I have lived near some 15 years not exceeding one
~~mile and my own home to that~~

question by same do you ^{know} of his having a Tan Yard previous to his death and if so how long

Ans. I framed one vat for him in his life time and my recollection is he had another vat I spot at that time. how long previous to his death I dont know

question by same do you know of Mr J. S. Miller having any unsettled accounts or notes at the time of his death

Ans. I do not Sir, upon reflection there was an account between him and myself and after his death was settled by H. C. Miller his Adm.

question by same

do you recollect the amount you was due the estate

Ans. On settlement they fell some \$15.00 in my debt

question by same did you hear L. C. Miller say any ^{thing} ^{any} about any other accounts due his father

Ans. To the best of my recollection I did but has exapied
my at present

question by same did he say any thing about the amount of said accounts

Ans. Not that I recollect of

question by same do you know any thing of his farming tools, and if so what do you think they were worth at the time of his death

Ans. My recollection is there were 2 brasher plows the other tools I paid no attention to cant say what they were

15th

worth.

Question by same

do you know whether John S. Willis had a waggon at the

time of his death and if so what was it worth

Ans. There was a waggon on the premises at his death he

employed me to fill wheels I make and I think for the same

waggon I do not know whether it was his or not

question by same do you have any knowledge of J B &

L B Willis trading for themselves and owning any property

previous to their fathers death

Ans. I do not recollect they made any trades previous to their fathers

death or owning any property

And further this deponent sayeth not.

Amos Snowley

Lee County to wit

I Joseph Ely a Justice of the said Coun-

ty do hereby certify that the foregoing dep-

ositions was duly taken before me at

the dwelling house of N. M. Ely in Lee

County on 5th and 6th days of October

1860 Given under my hand and

seal this 6th day of October 1860

Joseph Ely J. B. L. B.

Bill of Cost for taking

the foregoing depositions

To Ewing Littleell Const

for summoning 8 witnesses 20 each

\$ 1.80

Jas H. S. Morrison one day

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Jones Snowley 2 days

1.00

John Lort for 2 days

1.00

Wm. Estes 1 day

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Justices Cost 11 hours

at 75 cts per hour

\$ 8.25

Virginia.

Rock County, to wit:

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Commissioner, D. C. Hillis and makes oath, that item 28 filed in the statement of J. S. Ely adms. of H. A. Hillis, and the items of rent and hay disallowed by me, and which are receipted by said Hillis as if he had received the money therefrom from said Ely adms. of H. A. Hillis, were never paid; but was so receipted to be effective if they were by the Court. allowed and then credited upon a certain note of \$150. with 10% interest from the 17th day of Sept. 1872; and said D. C. Hillis further states that there was a writing executed, explanatory of that fact, & was by him filed in the papers of these causes pending between said Ely & Hillis.

Given under my hand this the
27th day of July, 1887

E. H. Pennington Comm.

Affidavit of D.C.
Stillis in regard to
Rent &c.

Virginia

Lee County, to wit:-

Personally appeared before me, S.C. Hillis and made oath that of B.D. Martin, he the said Hillis paid to the estate of John S. Hillis the whole of \$87.88⁴ out of his own private means, in this way that a note of about \$200 was executed to said S.C. & Susan P. Hillis Adm and Admors. of said John S. Hillis by J. W. S. Morrison, which note was paid down to about \$87.80, where B.D. Martin executed his note for the amt. to said S.C. Hillis in payment thereof. Afterwards suit in Chancery was instituted vs. said Martin and the same was by said Hillis collected; but prior to this the said Hillis had accounted for the same in his settlement of the estate of J. S. Hillis. Given under my hand this July 29th 1887

C. H. Pennington Comr.

This affidavit as evidence is objected to Susan P. Hillis is dead, and S.C. Hillis cannot be a witness for any purpose affecting his interest.

J. S. Ely by
C. T. Drums Atty

The objection made to this af-
fidavit is considered by the un-
dersigned Court to have been well
taken.

E. W. Pennington
Court.

Affidavit of D.C.
Willis in regard to
the B. S. Martin
matter. E. W. P.

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Virginia, Lee County Circuit Court.
David C Willis

Plff

In Chancery.

against
Thos & Ely Admr &c et als. Defts

The undersigned, who was appointed a comm^r in the above styled cause at the March term 1881, in room of W. J. Morgan, who was appointed in said cause at the August term 1880, and directed to take an account of the administration of Wm A Willis upon the estate of Susan P Willis and an account of the administration of Thos & Ely on the estate of ^{said} Susan P Willis deceased, so as to shew whether there is any and if any, what sum belonging to the estate of Susan P Willis for distribution; and should it appear that Wm A Willis as administrator of Susan P Willis is in arrears to her estate said Commissioner will then ^{to} ascertain, whether or not, there are assets in the hands of T. & E. as his administrator, sufficient to pay off & discharge said arrears. Respectfully reports. That after giving notice to the parties, he on the 7th day of July 1883, ^{on subsequent days} proceeded to execute the requirements of said decree. Your Commissioner has stated the account of Wm A Willis administrator of the estate of Susan P Willis deceased which is herewith filed marked "W", and in stating this account it appeared that said Wm A Willis after giving credit for an inventory of notes which came into the hands

of Thomas & Ely Admr of said Wm A. Willis belong-
ing to the estate of Susan P Willis, and all other
credits to which he was entitled, and commis-
-sion, was indelited to the estate of the said
Susan P Willis in the sum of \$103.10, July 19th
1875, and to meet this arrearage I have charged
that sum to Thomas & Ely Admr of Susan P
Willis decd, and given him credit therefor, or
he will be entitled to credit therefor, in his
account as Admr of the estate of the said
Wm A Willis decd. I have then settled the ac-
-count of the said Thomas & Ely Admr de bonis
-non of Susan P Willis decd, which is herewith
filed marked "X" up to the 19th day of July
1883, resulting in finding in said Admr's
hands \$748.45 for distribution among five
heirs which will give to each the sum of
\$149.69. After I had proceeded this far with
the accounts to me directed the Plaintiff
appeared before me and presented a claim ag-
-ainst the estate of the said Susan P Willis,
for one half of a decree of your Honor's Court
rendered against him and Susan P Willis
in favor of Thomas & Ely & wife at the Sept^r
term 1866, and paid by him. A copy of said
decree and also a copy from the Execution Book
showing the payments made by said D. S.
Willis is herewith filed marked "Y & Z", and
an account or statement of said Willis' claim

to which is attached the receipt of the deputy Sheriff for the last payment made by Mr. Willis on said decree, is herewith filed marked "QO". The defendant Thomas & Ely & Son & Co. resists the allowance of this claim to Mr. Willis and contends that part of the money paid by Mr. Willis was Susan P. Willis or that she as joint ^{or co} administrator with said David C. Willis on the estate of John S. Willis decd, had an interest in a debt against B. D. Martin used by said David C. Willis in paying off said decree, and to support his defense to said claim, produced the chancery cause of Thomas & Ely & wife vs David C. & Susan P. Willis, in which the decree giving rise to the claim of said David C. was rendered, also the chancery cause of David C. Willis vs Benjamin D. Martin & others in which a decree was obtained by the plaintiff for the sum of \$87.80 and which decree was used by said David C. in paying off the decree to Ely & wife. The bill of Willis vs Martin & others states the fact that the note for \$87.80 was executed to David C. Willis upon the settlement of a claim referred to in said bill as being in favor of the personal representatives of John S. Willis decd. (David C. & Susan P.) against John W. D. Morrison & said B. D. Martin security of said Morrison, but the note to Willis by Martin for \$87.80 is executed to said Willis individually and not as a fiduciary, and the decree

in favor of Ely & wife against David C. & Susan
P. Willis is against them as individuals and
not as fiduciaries. And an examination of the
appraisement bill of John S. Willis deceased I
find a note appraised against J. W. S. Morrison
& Co at \$200 - but the date when given or when
due not given, this was in 1854, and I find in
the County Court Clerk's office a judgment rendered
at the Nov Term 1858, in favor of D. C. Willis
Admr of John S. Willis vs J. W. S. Morrison & Co on a
note executed in Nov - 1855 for \$246.00, and this
is the judgment on which Execution was issued
and B. D. Martin became security in a forthcoming
bond and paid the debt amounting to \$305.76,
to which reference is made in the \$87.80 note.

Your Court is of opinion that the two chancery Causes
just mentioned and referred to, as well as what
is shown by said appraisement & by the ^{said} proceed-
ings in the County Court, rather support the view
that David C. Willis undertook to account for
the Morrison debt to the Estate of his father
John S. Willis decd, and took the note of \$87.80 to
himself individually, in part settlement of said
debt, and became thus entitled to the benefits of
said note and had the right to use it in part
payment of the decree of Ely & wife vs him and
Susan P. Willis, which decree was against them
as individuals, and if Mr Willis has fully paid
said decree he will be substituted to the benefits

thereof against the estate of said Susan P. Willis, but if said Daniel C. Willis has not fully accounted to John S. Willis' Est for said Morrison debt, or ^{especially} for the \$87.80 he would be responsible, and would have to account, to said estate of John S. Willis deceased for the same, and I can't see how this could in any manner result in entitling the estate of Susan P. Willis to a credit for any part of said \$87.80 laid on the decree to Ely & wife. I have now added to the account of Thomas S. Ely Admr of Susan P. Willis decd, a further statement allowing the said claim of Daniel C. Willis, which amounts to \$313.55 - July 19th/1883, and when deducted from the funds before stated for distribution \$748.45 leaves only the sum of \$434.90 for distribution which will give to each of 5 heirs \$86.98 as of July 19th/1883, as follows.

To D. C. Willis distribute July 19th/1883.	\$86.98
" J. S. Willis	" " " " 86.98
" T. S. Ely & wife	" " " " 86.98
" Jas S. Willis Jr.	" " " " 86.98
" James Willis legatee, to wit, D. C. Willis,	
J. S. Willis & Jas S. Willis Jr. July 19th 1883	86.98
	<u>\$434.90</u>

Respectfully submitted.

James W. Orr, Comr.

July 27th 1883.

To
Hon. Just. Kelly Judge
Lee County Court

The within report and so much statement
 '00' filed therewith in so far as it charges
 the sum of Susan P Willis with one half
 of the receipt for \$157.85 paid by John
 Sims ^{is accepted to} because it clearly appears from
 the report of said court That that money
 paid by said Sims was part of a debt
 originally due the estate of John S Willis decd
 and that said debt was charged to the
 said Susan P. & D. C. Willis as the joint sum
 & sum of the said J S Willis and that
 said debt had been accounted for jointly by
 them and therefore one half of said debt or
 sum of \$78.92 was her money, and being
 paid on a joint judgment should not be
 again be charged to her.

C. T. Duncan for
 J. S. Ely Admr &c.

David C. Willis

or
 Counsel's Report

Thos. S. Ely Admr &c.

Filed Aug 18th 1883.

J. C. & D. C. Willis
 Executors

Court's fee \$6.00

321
 285
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The plff. in reply to the Def's exceptions states
 that the record of the case of J. C. Willis vs.
 B. D. Martin & others Shows clearly that the plff.
 owned individually the debt & judgment vs.
 Martin & Sims & the report shows the same
 and that no part of the \$157.85 was
 Susan P. Willis's money. Miller for plff.

N. C. Willis

Plff.

vs.

Thos. S. Ely admr of ~~Wm~~ A. Willis
Susan P. Willis

Def.

W. Chancery.

The undersigned who was at the March term of your honor's court for 1887 appointed a commissioner in the above named cause, begs leave to submit the result of his examinations. By the order appointing the undersigned, he was directed to take, state and settle the administration account of Thos. S. Ely admr. of ~~Wm~~ A. Willis and admr. de bonis non of Susan P. Willis and ascertain the amt. in his hands, or which might have been realized by him for distribution in either of said estates. He was further directed to give the said T. S. Ely all proper credits and legal offsets, and to charge him with all sums due from himself or others that are solvent and available or which might by ordinary diligence have been made so. He was also directed to file an inventory of all notes debts and accounts due to either of said estates, showing how much any

from whom due and when paid, and also by consent of parties all matters of an individual character and all things in controversy between them shall be submitted to him; and also to show how much, if anything, is due from J. S. Hillis after giving him all proper credits as distributed in either of said estates.

Your Court gave J. S. Ely J. S. & S. T. Hillis notice that on the 12th day of July 1887 and succeeding days he would sit in his office in Jonesville for the purposes set out in your honor's decree.

In a great measure the parties have left the whole matter for your Court to hunt up and finish out. The papers in the said cause were scattered here and there and some of which were never found. Therefore in many places I was left, as it were, to grope in the dark. In making statements of the several administration accounts I had not much trouble, as I had the statements of Mr. Orr to guide me. But when I came

to make statements of the accounts
of S.C. & J. S. Hillis it was for
a long time that I could under-
stand the several matters arising.
For each party had judgments
against the other which the parties
at some time had undertaken
to arrange and adjust. And as there
was no writing explanatory of this
adjustment, and the parties them-
selves forgotten the arrangement
it was much to impossible for
me to take the *fi. fa.*'s and
adjust them between the parties
and account for the recoupments
of credits thereon. Hence I treated
them as if there had never been
any undertaking of adjustment be-
tween the parties. Then there is an-
other matter which compelled
me, in order to come to a prop-
er result, to treat as if it did
not exist; and ^{that} is the several
judgments rendered vs. M. Dy
at the time of the circuit
court for 188 . one in favor of
J. S. Hillis for \$115 another in
favor of S.C. Hillis for \$

and another in favor of H.A. Hillis
estate for \$. On these
figures were indentments made
in pursuance of the attempted
settlement between the parties
themselves, so ~~to~~ to treat them
as judgements, I could make no
conclusions in my statements
It will be seen by reference to
statement "A.B" that J.S. Hillis
is due Thos. S. Ely on the 19th
day of July 1887, \$478.83⁺ after
having given him credit for
his distribution share in the
estate of Susan P. & James
Hillis; and in statement
"A.D" it will be seen that Thos.
S. Ely is due S.C. Hillis \$196.85⁻
as distributor of Susan P. & James
Hillis and as the creditor of Su-
san P. Hillis.

The B.O. Martin matter
which I was specially directed
to look into was disallowed
Mr. S.C. Hillis. His affidavit
was overruled the same being ob-
jected to. And I am of the opinion
that the credit on the \$202.57

Judgment by J. S. Sims for
\$157.85 and one half of which
sum is allowed the said J. C.
Hillis in his aff. "D" is the
same Martin matter. If my opin-
ion be correct then Mr. Hillis in
his account "D" has been allowed
one half of said sum. and should
not be allowed the whole for he
was a co-administrator with Sur-
saw P. Hillis.

In the statement "A. L." it
will be seen that Mr. A. Hillis had
in his hands undischursed \$145.50
principal and \$70.57 interest.
and also the estate of Susan P. Hillis
at on the 17th day of July, 1875. and al-
so notes of a considerable amt. which
I gave him credit in his aff.

In this statement vouchers 10, 11, 12

are by some means been
lost. I get their amount from
the settlement made by
Mr. Hillis in his life time.
I think as proper.

In the statement "D. B."
I observed that I charge
an inventory of notes
into J. S. Ely's hands

de bonis non of Susan
amounting to \$313.15 - principal -
15 - interest and the fur-
ther of \$80.76 principal and
interest. Upon first sight
my first here appear to be
for the final result of
J. S. Hillis' admr. of Susan P. Hillis
of 4 shows a balance of \$145.56
principal and \$70.57 interest.
Then why do we charge Ely with but
\$80.76 principal and \$44.21 inter-
est? because upon note on James
& S. C. Hillis in the inventory "marked
"M" and for \$64.80 was judicially
determined to have been paid by
James Hillis in the life time of
J. S. Hillis. Hence I subtracted the
amt. of that note and its accrued in-
terest up to July 19th 1875 - from the
said \$145.56 principal and \$70.57
interest which leaves the said
sums of \$80.76 prin. & \$44.21 int.
and at the same time charging
J. S. Ely admr. as of course with
the full amt. of said inventory
"M". Item "D" is a matter growing
out of the \$202.57 judgment

which ~~shall~~ T.D. Ely & wife ob-
tained vs S.C. & S.P. Hillis as
admr & admtr. of John S. Hil-
lis. S.C. Hillis having paid
the whole of said judgment
he then would be entitled to re-
cover one half from the est
of Susan P. Hillis. And this
statement shows that there
is due July 19th 1887 to each
distribution of Susan P. Hillis
the sum of \$104.57⁺ and when
the distribution share of James
Hillis is apportioned among
his legal heirs there is then due
J. S. & S.C. Hillis each \$139.42
and to the est of ^{the} A. Hillis the
like sum \$139.42. The sum J. S.
Hillis of \$139.42 is credited him in
statement "A.B" and the sum \$139.42
Hillis is likewise cred-
ited in statement "A.D." And
\$139.42 due the estate
Hillis is also credited that
statement "E.F."
statement "G.H." it will
show that the total assets of
Hillis estate on the 6th day

to \$1075.39 principal and

- After giving said estate
with the Acct. Due from
us of Susan P. & James
it will be observed that
Thomas S. Ely has over-

R. Boles guardian of
Hillis Jr. the sum of \$229.02

I have examined and considered
the accounts of D.C. Hillis vs ~~Wm~~
A. Hillis for rent & for Hay. I was
constrained to disallow the \$78.00
for rent and \$300 a part of the
account for hay. Item "28" for
money loaned ~~Wm~~ A. Hillis in his
life time & allowed which I gave
D.C. Hillis credit in statement
"A.5" and in pursuance to Mr.
Hillis' affidavit in regard to his
account for rent and hay as
no money was ever actually paid
Mr. Hillis on said accounts, it
was unnecessary to make any
charges to any one in regard
thereto. All of which is respect-
fully submitted.

C. H. Pennington
Clerk.

S.C. Hillis et al

vs } Comr. P^{er}ninglams
report.

T.S. Ely adma

Filed Aug. 6. 1887.

in Ch. H. at S.C.

Comr P^{er}ninglams'

Fee \$30 or

Thomas S Ely Admr of Wm A Willis deceased.

1874.

In account with said Estate Dr.

June 6th	Amount of Sale bill due June 6th 1874.	\$480.08
"	Inventory of sales hereunto - marked "B"	616.03
	Total estate June 6th 1874.	\$1096.11
1.	By this sum paid James W Orr clerk fee	4.10
2.	" " " " Same	7.15
3.	" " " " Taxes for 1873 three tickets	14.22
4.	" " " " Thomas J Braun D. S.	50
5.	" " " " James Burton	3.79
6.	" " " " Deane Machine Co, two notes	35.25
7.	" " " " Same	47.75
8.	" " " " A. M. Cloud order from Wm - Rollins	2.50
9.	" " " " Stephen Brigger acct.	9.50
	" 10 percent commission on \$1,247.66 disbursed	12.47
	" this sum balance to square	958.88 / 1096.11

1875.

June 6th.	To this sum unaccounted for last year.	958.88
"	" Interest thereon to June 6th 1875 - - 857.53	
10.	By " paid Wm R Boles Guardian for J. S. - - Willis Oct 3/74	96.70
"	" Interest thereon to June 6th 1875.	2.38
11.	" " " paid said Boles Guardian Oct 3/74.	59.44
"	" " " Interest thereon to June 6th 1875.	2.08
12.	" " " paid Wheeler & Ball, Aug 30th 1875.	157.40
"	" " " Interest thereon to June 6th 1875.	3.14
13.	" " " paid Joshua Ewing, Aug 5th 1875.	7.50
14.	" " " " J. V. S. Morrison June 17th 1875.	28.00
15.	" " " " Boles & Co	30.05
	amounts carried forward	\$387.69 958.88

1875-

June 6 th	To this sum principal & debts last forward	\$958.88
" " "	Interest " "	\$57.53
By " "	Credits " "	\$387.69
16.	" " paid Isaac D Bull July 5 th 1875-	16.60
17.	" " " " E. C. T. Richmond July 8 th 1875-	7.67
18.	" " " " Amos Dravely July 30 th 1875-	15.00
19.	" " " " E. C. T. Richmond July 8 th 1875-	17.00
20.	" " " " W. R. Boles Guardian for J. S. Willis ^{Aug 9th 1875-}	96.00
21.	" " " to be paid for making & receiving this ^{- Settlement}	6.00
22.	" " " paid Thos & Ely Admr. of Susan P Willis	103.10
	" 10 per cent Commission on \$646.06 disbursed	64.60
	" this sum balance to square	<u>24822.958.88</u>

1883.

June 6 th	To this sum balance of Principal June 5 th 1875-	\$248.22
" "	Interest thereon to June 15 th 1883.	119.14
" " "	Accumulated Int last forward	<u>57.53</u>
	Total Pr & Int June 6 th 1883.	<u>6424.89</u>

To the Honorable Carr Bailey Judge of Lee County Court.
 The undersigned Commissioner of accounts respectfully reports that having posted at the front door of the Court house of said County the notice required by law I have on this 4th day of July 1883 proceeded to state and settle the

account of Thomas S Ely administrator of the
estate of ^{Mrs} A Willis deceased, I have charged
the administrator with the amount of an Inven-
-tory of notes herewith filed marked "B" and
with the amount of his Sale bill herewith
filed marked "A" aggregating the sum of
\$1096.11, and have given him credit for dis-
-bursements made by him. Vouchers for all
of which are herewith filed numbered as
in the margin of said account, and for
ten percent Commission on his disbursements
which I do not think is too much as the es-
-tate was considerably in debt and some what
troublesome, and for \$103.10 ^{See voucher No 22} paid or transferred
from this Admr's hands to the said Ely as ad-
-ministrator of the estate of Susan P Willis
-decd the same being the amount found to
be due from said ^{Mrs} A Willis former ad-
-ministrator of said Susan P Willis to her said
estate as shown by a settlement of his account
this day made in a chancery cause of J. C.
Willis against Thos S Ely Admr et al.
The foregoing statement shows a balance in
the hands of the Admr. June 6th 1883, of \$248.22
principal money and \$176.67 accumulated in-
-terest. Respectfully submitted.

James W Orr Comr
of accounts.

Virginia.

At a county court begun and held for Lee County
at the court-house thereof. On Tuesday the 21st day
of August 1883.

Thomas S. Pely, Admr. of the Estate of Wm. A. Willis
deeds this day produced to the court a settlement
and report of his account made by James W.

Arr. comr. of accounts which settlement and
report having been filed in the Clerk's office of
this court the time required by law, and un-
excepted to and seen and inspected by the court
is confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

A copy

Teste John P. Gibson clerk

Thos S Pely Admr of
Wm A Willis deed.

Settlement of his acct.

By James W. Orr Comr.

Confirmed Aug 21 1883.

Recorded in Settlement

of Administrators &c 2

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John P. Gibson clerk

Filed for Recd 10/1/83.

1881	David C. Willis	Dr
Aug.	Cont'd Chey Cause vs J. S. Ely	36
Novr.	" 36 1882 3 cont'd 1.08	1.44
1883	Cont'd 1.08 1884 Cont'd 1.08 1885 Cont'd 1.08	3.24
1886	3 Cont'd 1.08 Decece 36, 1887 Cont'd 72 Jy cont'd 40	2.86
		<u>\$ 7.60</u>

Recd payment of A. S. Hyatt & Co.

J. C. Willis

Free Bill

\$7.60

\$10.⁰⁰

Jonesville Va August 24th 1887

One day after date I bind myself, heirs &
to pay Hagan & Bridemore, the just and full sum
of ten dollars for value received. Witness my
hand and seal

Judson & Ellis adm^{rs} of
J. C. Ellis
By H. C. Ellis

Seen in suit ads
Wm Watson

Susan P. Riddle

to note

Logan & Riddleman

1/10

for

Thos. D. Lee, Esq. & E. Millie

1884. To the Clerk of Lee Circuit Court, Va.

Summons against

E. E. Millie

copy

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noting

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\$

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docketing

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attorney

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filing declaration

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rules

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order

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judgment

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docketing

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return

taxing cost & copy

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filing papers

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execution

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Bell's Potomac Press, Alex., Va.

C. C.

Thos S. Ely & Son

J. C. Willis

Free Bill

\$ 4.63

1884 D. Le Willis

Dr

Deer Filing bond vs T. S. Ely

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Ent Atty 10, filing notice 15-

- 25-

Repl to motion 15 - order 34,

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Lawing Costs &c 140

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\$ 1.31

Recd payment J A Hyatt &c

D. C. Willis
Free Will

\$1.31

Thos S. Ely Agent of
Wm. A. Willis decd.

Deceased with Set-
tlement No 1.

Thomas S Ealy. Adm'r of T. & H. Willis Dec.

1873

To the Clerk of the County Court

Dr

Nov

Entering order appointing you Adm'r bond, each 40.

1.00

"

1874

Tax on grant of administration 1.00

1.00

April

Recording Sale Bill 70. Filing same 50.

1.10

Aug

Recording appraisement bill 80. Filing same 20.

1.00

James H. Orr. Clerk: 4.10

Thos S Eddy Secy

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\$ 4.10

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Wm A. Miller's assignments

1872	To the Clerk of Lee County Court	Dr
March	Vol. 1000 vs. Chas. W. Brittain. 20, Repts. 18, Tax 1.00	1.18
May	Filing Dec. 15, Dock 15, Rent att. 10, Taxes Repts. 50,	.75
June	Rep. to term, 100.00, Or. to 100.00, Aug. 8.00, Cont. 36,	1.00
Aug.	cont. cont. 36, 1.75 March Judgt. 36, Taxing Costs 20, Filing papers 20,	1.12
1873		
Nov.	Fi. 20.40, Repts. 18, Dock Judgt. 36, July Filing Notice on Smith	.80
July	owing bond 15 Dock 15, Rent att. 10, Judgt. 36, Taxing Costs 20,	.99
"	Filing papers 20, Fi. 20.40, Repts. 18,	.78
Total payment of Thos. S. Ely, Adm'r of Wm. A. Miller's estate June 20, 1874		7.15
James N. Orr, Clerk.		

(61)

Wm A. Miller &
wife

\$7.15

No 2

William A Willis	Dr	
To Rose Hill Township		
To Property Tax 1873	40	
" 1 Poll " "	25	
Recd Payment Land " "	88	153
	J. H. Loring	Collector

Wm. A. Miller

\$1.53

The amt of J. A. Miller Oct 53 - 16

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Rose Hill Township.

Mr Wm A. Willis

Tax in Lee county for 1873. Amount.

REVENUE DUE STATE.

/ Males Taxed \$1 00 each.....
Personal Property, Notes, Bonds, &c., value \$... 399
/ Tracts of Land, aggregate value \$... 875 -

Taxed 50 cents per \$100.....
Taxed 50 cents per \$100.....

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COUNTY LEVY.

/ Tithes, Taxed 40 cents per head,.....
Personal Property, Notes, Bonds, &c., value \$... 399
/ Tracts of Land, aggregate value \$... 875 -

Taxed 8 cents per \$100.....
Taxed 8 cents per \$100 ..

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32
70

COUNTY SCHOOL LEVY.

Personal Property, Notes, Bonds, &c., value \$... 399
/ Tracts of Land, aggregate value \$... 875 -

Taxed 8 cents per \$100.....
Taxed 8 cents per \$100.....

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70

DISTRICT SCHOOL LEVY.

Personal Property, Notes, Bonds, &c., value \$... 399
/ Tracts of Land, aggregate value \$... 875 -

Taxed 4 cents per \$100.....
Taxed 4 cents per \$100.....

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35

Received Payment in full,

Treas. of Lee County.

\$10.33

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Barth

T. C. J. of J. C. J. C. J.

Estimate

Recd May 30th 1874 of
Thomas S. Elly Adm. of Wm A. Miller's
Deed. One dollar and ~~Eighty~~ ^{four}
Ct. Park Tax ticket vs James Miller Deed.
S. H. Cuning Collector
Rose H. C. Loring
L. & C. O. G.

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No 3.

Thos Ely
Ret
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Recd. of Thos S Ely, ^{Admin of the estate of Wm A Willis^{ad}} fifty cents for serving order
of Court of appraisers &c. March 23rd 1874
Thos G Brown D.R.

Thos J Brown ^{DS}
Lo 3 Receipt
609

Willis estate

1 16 66

one day after date we or either of us
will pay James Sutton Guardian of
Wm. Lawood Six dollars & 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ cents
for value Recd this the 31 day of
January 1871

W. A. Willis

Madison H. Graham

all B. Graham
to note
1866

and signed for half of
this note.

Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1871, by A. R. Foote, in the office of the Librarian of Congress, at Washington,

Note and Agreement.

It is agreed between the HOWE MACHINE COMPANY and the maker of this note, that upon the payment of this note and all other notes given in part payment for the HOWE SEWING MACHINE designated in this note, said Sewing Machine shall become the property of the maker of this note.

THE HOWE MACHINE COMPANY.

\$ 15⁺ 00
Twelve

(4) ~~125~~

Walnut Hill Va July 1st 1872

months after date

promise to pay to the Order of

THE HOWE MACHINE CO.

John T. Lee

DOLLARS,

for value received, and payable only on presentation of this note. If not paid at maturity, interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum will be charged from date, and ten per cent. added as an attorney's fee for collecting.

Payable at Gonesville Lee Co Virginia

Given in part payment for one HOWE SEWING MACHINE, style 3 No

Number 0049764 Subject to conditions in the margin of this note.

WITNESS :

Alouatta palliata per W

Agent.

No. 2505 Due July 15. 74

Wm A. Willis

Pay to the Order of

Robt. P. Marshall

for collection for the account of

The Howe Machine Co

Of Nashville, Tenn.

*Lifted This Note
Sept 7 1874*

This note will be discounted at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, from date of payment to date of maturity, if paid before due.

Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1871, by A. R. Foote, in the office of the Librarian of Congress, at Washington.

Note and Agreement.

It is agreed between the maker of this note and THE HOWE MACHINE COMPANY, that the HOWE SEWING MACHINE for which this note is given in part payment, is and shall remain the property of the HOWE MACHINE COMPANY, and that if in default of the payment of this note, said Sewing Machine shall be returned to THE HOWE MACHINE COMPANY, their agent or attorney, the use of the same for the time for which this note is given, shall be considered value received for the payment of this note.

Agent is authorized to make any contract or verbal promise differing anywise from that written or printed below.

\$ 20 ²/₁₀₀ (³/₄) Walnut Hill Va July 15th - 1872
nine months after date I promise to pay to the Order of
THE HOWE MACHINE CO. Twenty DOLLARS,

for value received, and payable only on presentation of this note. If not paid at maturity, interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum will be charged from date, and ten per cent. added as an attorney's fee for collecting.

Payable at Jonesville Lee Co Virginia

Given in part payment for one HOWE SEWING MACHINE, style B H

Number 504879 Subject to conditions in the margin of this note.

WITNESS: A. H. Hester Agent.

No. 7505 Due April 15 74

J. M. & Willis

Pay to the Order of .

Robt. L. Marshall

for collection for the account of

The Howe Machine Co.
Of Nashville, Tenn. J.B.

Gifted This Note June 6 1874

\$20.25 J.A.C.

~~10.00~~
\$30.25

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This note will be discounted at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, from date of payment to date of maturity, if paid before due.

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Note and Agreement.

It is agreed between the maker of this note and THE HOWE MACHINE COMPANY, that the HOWE SEWING MACHINE for which this note is given in part payment, is and shall remain the property of the HOWE MACHINE COMPANY, and that in default of the payment of this note, said Sewing Machine shall be returned to THE HOWE MACHINE COMPANY, their agent or attorney, the use of the same for the time for which this note is given, shall be considered value received for the payment of this note.

No Agent is authorized to make any contract or verbal promise differing anywise from that written or printed below.

\$25⁰⁰

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Makunt Hill Va July 16th 1873

months after date I promise to pay to the Order of

THE HOWE MACHINE CO. Twenty-five DOLLARS,

for value received, and payable only on presentation of this note. If not paid at maturity, interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum will be charged from date, and ten per cent. added as an attorney's fee for collecting.

Payable at

Gonesville Va

Given in part payment for one HOWE SEWING MACHINE, style B 182

Number 504879 Subject to conditions in the margin of this note.

WITNESS:

W. Lancaster per

Agent.

No. 2505 Due Oct 15. 73

W. A. Willis

Pay to the Order of

Robt. P. Marshalee

for collection for the account of

The Howe Machine Co. Tenn.

Of Nashville, Tenn.

This note will be discounted at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, from date of payment to date of maturity, if paid before due.

Note and Agreement.

It is agreed between the maker of this note and THE HOWE MACHINE COMPANY, that the HOWE SEWING MACHINE for which this note is given in part payment, is, and shall remain the property of THE HOWE MACHINE COMPANY, and that if in default of the payment of this note, said Sewing Machine shall be returned to the HOWE MACHINE COMPANY, their agent or attorney, the use of the same for the time for which this note is given, shall be considered value received for the payment of this note.

It is authorized to make any contract or verbal promise differing anywise from that written or printed below.

\$ 20 ($\frac{2}{10}$) Walnut Hill Va July 15th 1873
Six months after date I promise to pay to the Order of
THE HOWE MACHINE CO. Twenty DOLLARS,
for value received, and payable only on presentation of this note. If not paid at
maturity, interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum will be charged from
date, and ten per cent. added as an attorney's fee for collecting.

Payable at Jonesville Lee Co. Va.

Given in part payment for one HOWE SEWING MACHINE, style 2146
Number 5714223 Subject to conditions in the margin of this note.

WITNESS: W. A. Meier Agent.

No. 2505 Due Jan 4 15. 74 W. A. Meier

Pay to the Order of

Robt. P. Marshall

for collection for the account of

The Howe Machine Co^{rs}

Of Nashville, Tenn.

Whole Amount \$47
Past Due

10%

Amount for these notes
by cash paid to
Cashier of bank to \$47.70
The above amount to \$47.70
The above amount to \$47.70

This note will be discounted at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, from date of payment to date of maturity, if paid before due.

Received of Mr. John
 the sum of £100
 for the purchase of
 the sum of £100
 the sum of £100
 the sum of £100

Except the within
Order Decr, 6th 1873.
Thos. L. Ely Adm'r

18 34

William A Willis Decided H^n to Steven Crigger

1871 + 2 & 3

To 48 days work @ 3/-	\$34.00
To 4 days harvesting at 6/-	4.00
To 3 days mowing at 6/-	3.00
To 860 Pails at 3/-	4.30
To 470 Pails at 3/-	2.35
Per by buying twenty ^{dollars and} cents ^{of ten cents}	\$38.15
	<u>\$37.65</u>
	13.00 + 9.50

Lee County, To, wit

personally appeared George Hoskins before me W. A. Willis justice of the peace for and in said County and made oath in due form of law that the above act of ~~\$38.15~~ ^{\$37.65} just as stated with the credits attached thereto and unpaid given under my hand this 31st day of March 1874.

W. A. Willis J. P.

Stevenson's
Acpt
against the East
of W A Hall's Acct

1847

Receipt of Tho^s S. Cole adm^r of the Estate of Mr. A
Willis dec^d the sum of twenty six dollars and seventy cents
This Oct^r 31st, 1874

W R Boles Guardian of J. S. Willis

Receipt of Tho^s S. Cole adm^r of the Estate of Mr. A Willis dec^d
Two notes of Wm. Barnack and et al^s amounting to
Fifty nine dollars and 44 cents which I will collect or
Return this Oct^r 31st, 1874,

W R Boles Guardian for J. S. Willis

Wm R Bowls
Recpt
To the Hon^{ble} Adm^l

11-24-18

Deed

1872. Alex^r Millis Dr
To Wheeler & Ball

Jan 16 th	1 Dr. Ladies shoes	\$2.25-		9" 25-
" "	1 " 3 quarter anger	60¢		60
" 23	1 Dr. Boots	5.50		5" 50
" "	1/2 the same	30¢		15-
" "	br. By Cash. 4.00 by John Ball		4" 00	00
" "	1 Bottle Heling sunsh 3¢			50
" 25	order for Bale Thread	1.75-		1" 75-
" "	1/2 the Log. wood	1¢		13
" "	1/2 the Corkers.	10¢		5-
Feb. 5	2 yds. Linsey	3¢		1" 00
" "	1 the nails	10¢		10
" 15	Balae on Prints	23¢		23
" "	2 the nails	10¢		20
" "	1 shawl thread	10¢		10
" 27	Box at	10¢		10
March 5 th	1 Dr. Boots	5.00		5" 00
" "	coffee.	3¢		50
" "	Heber.	10¢		10
" "	shane	10¢		10
" "	12 yds. Domestic	18¢		2" 16
" "	1 yd Bleed Satin	18¢		18
" "	order. Paid Mrs. French.			1" 12
" 15	5-yds. Domestic	18¢		90
" "	1 thimble	10¢		10
" 22	asmt Paid W. D. Buckner			1" 40
" "	Balae on goods.	25¢		25-
" 29	sugar. of lead	10¢		10
" "	1 fine Coin	13¢		13
" "	1 Hatt	1.65-		1" 65-

" "	2 lbs Pine 18"		36
" "	1 yd Bontink 18"		18
" "	1 Box matches 5-		5-
" 5-	br. By. Jim Chadwell 5.00	5.00	00
" 23	br. By. Culmes. 1.25	1.25	00
April 3	1 Basket Bork. 4/4		75-
" 9	1 Bottle castor oil 40"		40-
" "	1 Box wren candy 1/4		25-
" "	1 oz. Camphire 15-		15-
" "	1 cork. screw 20"		20
" 19	1 lb sugar 18		18
" "	1 Lichen 1/4		25-
" "	1/2 lb Soda 1-		8
" "	1 1/2 yd Flannel 45"		67
May 9	3 " " sugar 1-		50
" "	3 yds. Lint 1-		50
" "	1 lb Lg. wood 1/4		25-
" "	5 oz. Tea 10"		50
" "	1 oz. Indigo 14		14
" "	2 oz. Nuttall 5.00		10
" 18	3 yd pant stuff 40"		1 20
" "	9 yds. Lint 1-		1 50
" 23	1 Dress. come 20"		20
June 1	Summer hat 1.34 by lay		1.34
" 26	1 Summer hat 1.20		1.20
" "	Saltes 10"		10
" "	1 Grad Lock. 1/4		25-
" "	1 Box wren Candy 1/4		25-
" "	1 coffee snice 1/4		1 25-
" "	6 yds. Lint 1-		1.00
" "	3 lbs Pine 1-		58
Aug 3	10 yds. worsted 40"		4.00
" "	1 Box coles. 1/4		25-
			50

Date	Description			
" "	Coffee 3/-			30
" "	1/2 yd nise laces 30"			15
" "	2 shawl cotton 10/-			20
" 5	order by Mrs. Wilson 10/-			10
" 15	1 Bale cotton 12/-			2 00
" "	1 lb soda 15/-			15
" "	1/2 sett teas 2/-			25
" "	1 lb tea wood 1/4			25
" "	6 lb sugar 1/-			1 00
" "	1 lace tuck 15-			15
" 16	order by J. J. Dismore			2 25
" 21	141 lb wheat 6/- per bu			2 33
" "	2 oz. nutmeg 4/-			8
" "	1 Box matches 5-			5-
" 29	2 1/2 lb steel 1/4			67
" "	10 yds. bantick 18/-			1 80
" "	Coffee 3/-			50
Sept 8	345- lb nett sold 29 th			6 90
" "	1 sold Basel 2/-			50
" "	1 Baslow knife 1/4 yd			25-
" 18	3 oz. glue 3/-			09
" "	2 four jars 3/-			1 00
" "	Spice 10			10
" "	1 lb soda 15-			15-
" "	1 tin cut 10			10
" 21	Coffee 9/-			1 00
" "	sugar 3/-			50
" 25	2 Bu Bond wheat 4/-			2 00
" "	1/2 gallon coal oil 80/-			40
" 26	3 lb Rice 18/-			54
" "	Tobacco 10/-			10
" 27	Cash Loned 120			1 20
" "	2 yds. flannel 1/-			33
Sept 8	Ex By 18 Bul 21 st 6/-	19 34		0 00
" 18	Ex By Deacons 6 54	6 54		0 00
" "	Ex By Ashles 5 15	5 15		0 00
Oct 9	Alum 5/-			05
" 14	Bail Thread 1 38			1 38
" 15	1 lb. Rope 1/4			25-
" 17	Amp's hand bar, Deacons.			1 00
Nov. 1	1 lb nails 10/-			10
" 5	chest nuts 5/-			5-
" 16	1 over coat 9 00			9 00
" 16	1 plug tobacco 20			20
" "	10 lb nails 10/-			1 00
" "	4 lb nails 10/-			40
" "	Coffee 3/-			50
" "	1 lb soda 15-			15-
" "	1 vial Bate books 12			12
Dec. 7	3 yd. Flannel 3/-			1 50
" "	Coffee 3/-			50
" "	6 yd bantick 1/-			1 00
" "	2 lb nails 10/-			20
" "	Amp's by conly Deacons 12/-			2 00
" "	3 yd bed tick 38/-			1 14
" "	2 shawl thread 10			20
" "	3 yds. bantick 15-			45-
" "	tobacco 10/-			10
" 12	3 yd flannel 3/-			1 50
" 16	1 Basket 3/-			50
" "	Coffee 3/-			50
" "	sugar 34/-			34
" "	Amp's closed over	41 28 96		57

1872	Ampt Casel over	4128	57
Feb. 18	3/4 yds. cambric 1/-		12
" "	1/2 doz. vest Buttons 10		5-
" "	to 2 low-Lines 13 1/2		13
" 25	1/2 the powder 31-		25-
" "	Deer. 13 1/2		13
" "	3/4 yds. Bleed botick 20 1/2		15-
" "	to Buttons 5 1/2		5-
" "	3 yds Lainto 1-		50
" "	1 Box fast shall 140		1.40
Feb. 7	by wheat. 2.08	2.08	00
" "	by Cash 1.10	1.10	00
" 14	by 4 Turkey. 31-	2.00	00
" 24	by 8 Bu. 18 th wheat 9/-	8.30	00
" 31	by Cash 15 1/2-	2.50	00
	Debit on \$41.08 from 1 January 1873	41.28	35
1873	1873. to 1 February 1875 - making 25 which is		5-13
Jan. 3	" coffee 6 1/2-		1 00
" 6	1 Box Laid 10		10
" "	1/4 lb shot 7 1/2		7
" 7	1 steel Filly 55.00		55 00
" "	Boke 20 1/2 Debit on \$55.00		20
" "	for 2 years. making 6.60		6.60
" 13	1 1/4 yd cambric 18 1/2		22
" "	2 Shams Thred 10 1/2		20
" "	1 comfort 60 1/2		60
" 18	1 Is. half. soles. 1/4		25-
" 23	coffee 9 1/2		1 00
" "	4 yds. Lainto 50		50
Feb. 18	1 wash. Dan 31-		30
" "	1/2 oz. Blue. snuff 8		8
" "	1/4 lb salted 5-		5-
" 24	Ampt hand Robert Dean 9/-		1 00
" 28	2 lb sugar. 20 1/2		40
" "	2 lb Rice 18		36
" "	1 lb coffee 30 1/2		30
" "	1 Box Essens. Coffee 10		10
March 1	Ampt hand Jeff. Harkins 9/-		1 50
" 15	coffee. 31- 1 Box Essens. 10		60
" "	1 g. Alows. 8 1/2		7
" 20	1 shoe Laines. 1/4		25-
" "	sugar. 15 1/2		15-
" "	12 1/2 lb Timothy seed 194		194
" "	Ampt hand George wheels. 1/4		25-
March 5	Debit all 5- 1. Hatt 14 1/2-		2 05
" "	10 Hair nett 2 1/2- Ribbon 10		43
" "	1 Box rollers. 1/4		25-
" "	1 lb rice 18 1/2		17
" "	2 Glass. turnblers 7-		33
" 8	order. hand George Harkins 18 1/2-		3 00
" 24	coffee. 31- by Steve buyer		50
" 28	1 Box wasp Candy 1/4		25-
" "	15 yd Lainto 1-		2 50
" "	coffee. 31-		50
" "	1 Box Essens. Coffee 10 1/2		10
" "	Ampt hand Dr. Harkins 28 1/2		27
May 6	3 lb sugar. 1-		50
" "	1 lb nails. 10 1/2		10
" "	1 lb. Briddle Bits 55-		55-

" 12	2 Churns 2/-	1 00
" 20	1/2 the Lignum 1/-	13
" "	with the 5/-	5
" 22	1 lb. long tobacco 1/-	25
" "	coffee 1/-	1 00
" "	1 the sugar 18	18
" "	with the 10/-	10
" 23	1/2 lb. long tobacco 1/-	13
June 12	blow Limes 1/-	25
" "	cash. 2/-	50
" 14	1 Box Blacking 6	06
" "	1 lb. wood shavings 45/-	45
" 21	1 lb. Bort 5/-	5 50
July 5	8 the Limes 1/-	50
" "	1 Bottle Harts. Relief 1/-	25
" 21	Balloon Goods. 134 by laay	1 34
" "	tins and sund 10	10
August 5	Amst. by Jeff. Haskins	52
" 7	order. 2 the sugar 1/-	34
" "	coffee 2/-	50
" "	1 Bale. Cotton 12/-	2 00
" "	1. umbrellas 9/-	1 50
" 16	1/2 the Lignum 1/-	13
" "	Blue Drugs. 10	10
" 28	order. Harts. Relief. Haskins	1 10
Sept 6	1 the nails. 10/-	10
" "	1/2 the salts 10	10
" 13	6 yd Chert. Cotton 1/-	1 50
" "	1/2 sett table shavers. 2/-	25
" "	Blue Drugs. 8/-	8
" "	1 Handkerchief 35-	35
" "	1 lb. Gasters 10/-	10
" 22	order by Daniel 6/-	1 00
" "	1 vial Bateman's Drops.	10
" "	1/2 y. camphire 10	10
" "	sulphur. 5/-	5
" 23	order. Fruit from Daniel 18/-	3 00

" 15-	br. 137 one Red 25.00	25.00	0 00
Oct 4	7 yd Flaxen 31-by stem on 31-31		0 00
" "	1 spawl thred 10 " "		3.50
" 20	1 the nails. 10 by son. the Rodins		10
" "	1 Jr. Hose 30 by stem on 31		10
" "	1 Jr. Gloves 1/4 " "		30
" "	Buttons 5-1/4 " "		25
" "	1/2 yd. Bobnet 21-1 " "		5
" "	2 set of coffee Hinges 15-4 " "		25
" "	2 Dry Screws 10-4 " "		30
" "	2 Razer. Tanks 10-4 " "		20
" "	678 feet plank. 1/6 inch		20
	994 feet plank. 1/4 - " "		8.48
	this plank. lot in be pre. his. both		9.94

Trust on \$46.50 for 13 months \$ 82.26 236.64
 which is from Jan 1. 1874 un. till February 1875 -
 Brakett 3.02

Geo County to wit personally appeared James
 in Wheeler before me W.C. Willis a Justice of the peace
 for Geo County and made oath that the above account of
 \$839.64 is just and unpaid subject to a credit of \$82.26 at
 the time of payment of Wheeler & Ball's claim under my hand this 30th day of July 1875 -

Virginia Geo County To wit W.C. Willis J.P.

Personally appeared J. S. Gibbons
 before me W.C. Willis a Justice of the peace for
 Geo County and made oath in New form
 of Law that the above account of \$839.64
 is just which account is subject to
 a credit of \$82.26 at and is unpaid given
 under my hand this 30th day of January
 1875 -

W.C. Willis J.P.
 Recd of Thos. S. Edg. admr of Wm. A. Willis' estate
 The full sum of One hundred and
 Fifty seven dollars and 40 cents the Balance of this account
 Full this January 30. 1875.

Wheeler & Ball

1873 Wm A Miller

In acct with Joshua Curing
Sept 2 visit & medicine — 157 — \$5.00
Lee Co to wit

This day Nancy Bled
personally appeared before me
the undersigned a Justice of the
peace in said county and
made oath that the above account
of five dollars against the estate
of Wm A Miller's Decd - is just & remains
unpaid. Given under my
hand this 1st day of
December 1874
D. C. Miller J. P.

1873 Wm A Miller

In acct with A. P. Curing
Sept 1 visit & medicine — \$2.50
Lee Co to wit

This day Nancy Bled
personally appeared before me
the undersigned a Justice of the peace
in said County and made oath
that the above account of Two
dollars and fifty Cents against the
estate of Wm A Miller's Decd is just and
remains unpaid. Given under
my hand this 1st day of December
1874
D. C. Miller J. P.

Virginia Lee County So with

personally appeared Joshua Eving
before me D. C. Willis a justice of the peace for Lee County
and made oath that the within account of five dollars against
Jm. A. Willis deceased is just and unpaid. Given under
my hand this the 25th March 1875
D. C. Willis J. P.

Virginia Lee County So with personally appeared Joshua
Eving before me D. C. Willis a justice of the peace for Lee
County and made oath that the within account that
A. Eving is against Jm. A. Willis is just and unpaid
to the best of his belief. Given under my hand this
25 day of March 1875
D. C. Willis J. P.

Alexander Willis &
To J. H. S. Morrison

1873	Aug 31	1 Visit - & medicine self	\$2.00
"	Sept 14	1 Visit - & medicine self	5.00
"	" 25	1 Visit - & medicine self	5.00
"	Oct 12	medicine self	1.00
"	" 15	1 Visit - & medicine self	6.00
"	" 20	1 Visit - & 1 days attention	10.00
			<hr/> \$38.00

Virginia Lee County To wit personally appeared James H. S. Morrison before me D. C. Willis a justice of the peace for Lee County and made oath the above form of Law that the above account of \$38.00 is just and unpaid Given under my hand this 3rd day of Feb^y 1875—
D. C. Willis J. P.

Virginia, Lee County, to wit. Dec 1st 1875.

This day David C. Willis personally appeared before me and made oath that he knows the fact that the services charged for in the above account were rendered, and he is satisfied in his own mind that the said account nor any part thereof was ever paid to said Morrison by said Willis in his lifetime.

James H. Orr Clerk

Rec^d on the within claim against the Estate of ^{Deat} Mrs A Willis
Of Tho^s & Edg Admr of said Estate Twentyeight Dollars
The full amount of said Claim This June 17th 1875,

J. H. J. Morrison

Alvanen Willis

[Signature]

No 14

W
Estate of Alexander Willis

		To Bal on Hb		
June 10 1872	To y To 12 1/2 Iron 8 +			98
Sept 28	of 1 Lady Blake	475		475
	(Draw) 1 m Boat	525		525
	1 Bag smelly Tobacco			15
March 22 1873	of 1 plug Tobacco	30 +		30
	N.M.B. 1 m Lady shoes 9/-			150
	3 Glass Tumblers	10 +		30
April 12	To Bal on Frattis	70 +		70
	<u>N.M.B. Coshsteel</u>			1.15
19	of 1 plug Tobacco	30		30
May 24	<u>N.M.B. 4 7 oz Hemp Lattu</u>	60 +		2.68
June 15	(N.M.B.) of salt 10 + 1 Box Cook pills 1/6			35
August	1 plug Tobacco	30 +		30
	m Bugie 1 Sado	15 +		15
14	1 plug Tobacco	30 +		30
	<u>N.M.B. 1 To Lampyng Sheep skin</u>			50
	N.M.B. Super 20 peppermint	15 + 15 +		35
August 20	<u>N.M.B. Blue stone</u>	5 + pills 1/6		30
Sept 3	2 Rice	15 +		30
	came over			<u>28 61</u>

To amount Brought over	2061
Oct 4 1873 In Sugar coffee &c-	100
10.00.15 Spice 104 Soda 107.	20
20 — In Sugar & fine domestic 307	270
coffee 9/- Thread 107	160
add Inlet	160
	<u>\$277.71</u>

Virginia Lee County Court
 This day R M Bales M M Bales and J L Gulkerson
 personally appeared before me the undersigned an
 acting Justice of said county and made oath in
 the form of law that the above account against
 the Estate of W A Willis is correct as stands
 charged that the articles charged by R M Bales
~~was~~ he let him have and those charged by M M Bales
~~was~~ he let him have and those charged by
 J L Gulkerson he let him have.

Given under my hand this the 24th day
 of Nov 1874 J. C. Thomas, J. P.

Received Bales Mills on June 17th 1875 of Thomas
 S. C. Adm of W. A. Willis Estate, Thirty Dollars & five
 Cents principal & Interest of within a/c. Bales &c

Lee County To wit personally appeared Steven
 G. Briggers before me the undersigned a justice of
 the peace for Lee County and made oath that
 he does that Isaac H. Bull Dice Smith work
 for Wm. A. Willis and believes the account within
 charged is just and not settled since under
 my hand this 26th of May 1876
 L. C. Willis J. P.

Blacksmith
 account
 a grant
 of on Wilcox

John B. Bruce

Received of the A. B. C. Adams of the East of the above
 the full amount of the within acct of \$16.60. This July 5th 1876

Chadwell Station - Lee Co Mo 1871

Wm A. Willis Dr Smithing
 # Oct 6th To Tacking on Two old shoes 00:25
 26: # To making one linch pin 00:10
 # welding one shurup Band 00:05
 Dec. 16: # making one pair of shoes 00:37 1/2
 1 Tacking on

January 2: 1872. To making one pair
 of shoes Tacking on the same 00:37 1/2
 1 To fixing swingle, Tree Irons 00:35
 11 Feb. 9th # fixing gate hinges 00:25

Apr 3rd # To laying a shovel plough 00:50

Feb 29th # mending a hay fork 00:10
 # sharpening a Big plough 00:20
 By Wm A. Willis

Mar 11th # sharpening a Big plough 00:20
 By Wm A. Willis

Apr 16th # sharpening a Big plough 00:20
 By Arch Big Bay

May 30th # To sharpening a plough sh 00:10
 19th # sharpening a plough shovel 00:10

June 20th # sharpening a plough shovel 00:10
 23rd # making a shovel plough 00:50

Sept 30th # laying a big plough +
~~sharpening a plough~~ 01:00

13th # sharpening a plough. Big 00:20
 Oct 4th # sharpening a Big plough 00:20

Tacking on one pair of old shoes 00:25
 5.41

Chadwell Station Lee Co

Wm A. Willis Dr Smithing
 Oct 5th # finding Iron and printing
 a Bar shov plough and
 sharpening the shov 00:50

16th # To cutting Two Rusty Tyres 00:75
~~By Wm A. Willis~~ 00:00

January 9th 1873 # mending a pair
 shovel 00:10

To mending a stretcher chain 00:10
 10th # making a pint Band 00:12 1/2

To mending a skeen wagon 00:25
 16th # To fixing one pair of horse
 shoes and nails 00:20

Feb. 7th # making a axle tree and
 Loorigff the senn finding Iron 03:00

March 13th # mending a oxring 00:15
 # mending a plough Beam 00:20

sharpening a shovel plough 00:10
 # mending a clasp Ring 00:15

13th # sharpening a Big plough 00:20
 # mending fixing swingle tree 00:10

~~Mar 14th~~ 23rd # fixing a lap Ring 00:10
 Apr 9th # sharpening a weeding hoe 00:05

Ditto 00:05
 14th # Tacking on one shoe 00:10

May 1st # laying steel on a Bully's
 plough 00:40

welding a fixing on a shwing
 letrec for Jefferson Rospin \$4.85

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Chadwell Station

May 7. 1873	Sharpening a plough	00	10
14	Making a new axle	00	00
	Tree pinning old Irons on	00	00
	the same stirrup Bands Drawd	02	50
August 24	Tacking on one	00	00
	pair of shoes	00	25
Sept. 3. 1873			
	Tacking on one half pair of		
	horse shoes by Stephen Driscoll	00	25
Oct 6. 1871			
	Tacking on one half pair of old shoes		25
5	Making one shoe & Tacking		
	on two finding Iron for one shoe	00	35
20	Making one linch pin and welding		
	one stirrup Band	00	15
	one land driving tree & set Return	00	50
		4	35
		5	41
		6	85
		\$14	61

Lee County Court

personally appeared Isaac R. Brice
before me the undersigned a justice of the peace
for Lee County and made oath that the amount
of \$16.61 is just as stand stated and unsettled
sum under my hand this the 26th of May 1875 -
H. C. Willis, J. P.

One day after date I promise to pay
Joseph Briggs nine dollars and thirty six
cents for value Recd of him

Witness my hand and seal this day

the 28th 1843

W^m H. Willis

Attest
N. Ewing

~~7889~~
~~2945~~
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Recd pay 8/95 of Thos. S. Ee.
 Adv. of Wm. A. Miller Dec
 Nin. Dollars
 Sixty Seven cts.
 in full of the
 within note

H. C. T. Richmond

For value Received
 I have hereunto
 bearing this May

Joseph B. Goring

within note

8/9.36

The Estate of W. A. Millide Sen
To Amos Snarely
October 1873
To making Coffin & Box
and finishing material \$10.00

Virginia Lee County Court
This day John B. Snarely personally
appeared before the undersigned an acting
justice of said County and made oath
in due form of law that the above account
against the Estate of Wm. A. Millie's
of \$10.00 is just and correct as stands charged
that the work was done and material
found as charged

Given under my hand this the 19 day
of September 1874

J. C. Thomas, Jr.

Recd Payment in full of the within account
Of the Ely adm^r of Mrs A Miller Dec^r.
January 30th 1875 Amos Snowley

Recd
Mrs Miller
estate

1873. William A Willis

Bot of H C Y Richmond

Aug 13- 1/2 pr Ladies shoes 12/- \$ 2.00

'Octo 4 2nd Sugar 1/- 1/2 lb Pepper 40¢ 43

" 20 1 Pr mens shoes 3\$ 3 1/2 Bel 78 cent 7/6 9.88

" 4 1 Made Vest 3.50 1/2 Cof. Skin 1/2 paper Thick 10 y 3.85

\$ 16.16

Interest from Aug 1st 1874 till pd. to Aug 7/5. 8.24

\$ 17.00

Lee County Va to wit-

This day Jonathan
C. Richmond personally appeared before
me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace
in and for Lee County and made oath that
the above account ^{of sixteen ¹⁰⁰ dollars & interest - Eighty four cts} is just and
unpaid, Given under my hand
This 28th November 1874.

St. C. Willis J.P.

Lee Co Va

This day St C Y Richmond personally appeared
before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace
and made oath that the above account
of Seventeen dollars against Wm A Willis
is just and no part thereof has been paid
Given under my hand Aug 7th 1875 J. C. Thomas J.P.

Recd. July 8th 1875 of Thos S El
adm. of Wm A. Miller Seed
Seventeen Dollars the
Amount of the within
Account.

H. C. T. Richmond

Wm A Miller

acct.

Recd of Tho^s S Ely adm^r of The Estate of Mr A
Trillis decast Ninety six dollars in Notes on different Men
Which Notes I ~~promis~~ I promise to Collect or Return
To said Ely adm^r This March 17th 1875,

W R Boles Guardian for
J. S. Trillis

Mr K Bowls Guardian
To } Receipt
 } Tho. Hely adm^r

Received of Thomas S Ely Admr of Wm A
Willis decd One hundred & three dollars
& ten cts, balance unaccounted for in the
hands of said Wm A Willis former Admr of
the estate of Susan P Willis decd.

July 19th 1875.

Thos. S. Ely Admr.

120 22

Mrs A. Hillis Decd. In adm. with the estate of
Susan P. Hillis, July 19th 1875

No principal undischarged \$144.56

No Int. undischarged \$70.57

See statement of Mrs. A. Hillis' adm. of
of Susan P. Hillis Decd.

H.A. Hillisberg

To { aft

Susan P. Hillisberg

22

Susan P Willis Administratrix of the estate of V. C. Willis Decd.
To The Distributes of Said Estate
Debits

To Amt of Sale of Personal property Sold July 1 st 1863 Due July 1 st 1863			725	00
" " " Interest on Same To July 1 st 1867	184	00		
" " " Notes on Different individuals in Administratrix hands			128	33
" " " Interest on these notes from the times they became due to July 1 st 1867	51	84		
Total Amt of Principal Charges to July 1 st 1867 This Sum			853	33
" " " Interest " " " " " " " "	235	84		

Credits

1 By Amt. paid A. M. Ely February 14 th 1863 This Sum			55	50
" " of Interest on Same To July 1 st 1867 " "	14	57		
2 " " paid on Sidney Rowlett's Note Decr 1 st 1863 " "			50	50
" " of Interest on Same to July 1 st 1867 " "	10	86		
3 " " paid on A. M. Ely's Note January 5 th 1863 " "			18	93
" " of Interest on Same to July 1 st 1867 " "	5	13		
4 " " paid to David Ely on G. McDonald's Note Decr 1 st 1863			196	72
" " of Interest on Same to July 1 st 1867	41	31		
5 " " paid on Thos. L. Brown's Note May 5 th 1863			185	50
" " of Interest on Same to July 1 st 1867	46	25		
6 " " paid on J. M. Wheeler's Note January 15 th 1863			80	00
" " of Interest on Same to July 1 st 1867	21	40		
7 " " paid Wm S. Martin Amt. Ac. March 1 st 1866			29	32
" " of Interest on Same to July 1 st 1867	2	34		
8 " " paid on M. L. Ely's note March 20 th 1867			27	47
" " of Interest on Same to July 1 st 1867	46			
" 10 per cent Commission on \$643.94 The Amt. of her disbursements			64	39
Total Amt of disbursements including Commission			708	33
Reducing Principal Credits from Principal Charges less unaccounted			145	00
Total Amt of Interest Credits to July 1 st 1867 This Sum	142	32		
Reducing Interest Credits from Interest Charges less unaccounted	93	52	93	52
Total amt of Principal & Interest unaccounted for July 1 st 1867 This Sum			\$238	52

Report

To The Honorable County Court of Lee County,

The undersigned as one of your worships commissioners would respectfully beg leave to state, that at the request of Susan P. Willis Administratrix of the estate of J. C. Willis deceased I posted at the front door of the Court House of Lee County on Monday the day of June 1867 that being Court day notice the the accounts of Said S. P. Willis as Administratrix as aforesaid was then before me for Settlement - And on the 1st day of July 1867 I proceeded to State settle and adjust the account of her administration as shown in the foregoing Statement.

By a reference Thereto it will be seen that I have charged the Said Administratrix with the sale of personal property amounting to \$725.- I have also charged her with interest on this, from the time it became due to July 1st 1867 which amounts to \$184.- I likewise charged her with several notes on different individuals amounting to \$128.33 and interest on these notes from the time they became due to July 1st 1867, Making the principal charges amount to \$853.33 and the interest Charges to \$235.84 on the 1st day of July 1867 All of which is shown under the head of Debits.

Under the head of Credits I have allowed the Administratrix sundry credits for disbursements made by her, vouchers for all which are here filed marked from 1 To 8 inclusive amounting in the aggregate to \$643.94 exclusive of Commission I have allowed her a Commission of 10 per cent on her disbursements which amounts to \$64.39 I also allowed her interest on her vouchers from the time they were paid up to July 1st 1867 Making the Principal Credits amount to \$708.33 and the Interest Credits to \$142.32 on the 1st day of July 1867. Leaving a balance of Principal Money in the hands of the Administratrix of \$145.- and also a balance of Interest unaccounted for of \$93.52 The principal and interest ^{unaccounted for} therefore amounts to \$238.52 on the 1st day of July 1867 and \$145.00 thereof being principal money will bear interest from this date.

All of which is set forth in the foregoing Statement. I have retained this account in my hands more than ten days from the day of making the same And no exception has been taken thereto

Comp for 3 hours }
Services at \$2.25 } All of which is respectfully submitted
B. M. Morgan Com: in Ckty
July 1st 1867

Virginia,

At a County Court continued and held for Lee County, at the Court House thereof, on Tuesday the 21st day of January 1868.

Susan P. Willis, Administratrix of J. C. Willis dec'd, this day produced in Court a settlement and report of her administration account, bearing date July 1st 1867, made by B. M. Morgan, Commissioner of this Court, which report has been filed in the Clerk's Office of this Court more than thirty days prior to this date, and no exception having been filed thereto, On motion of the said Administratrix, the said settlement and report is hereby confirmed, and the same is ordered to be recorded.

Attest -

Leche - Henry J. Morgan Clerk

15.
Susan P. Willis Administratrix
of J. C. Willis Esq.
With 3 Settlement No 1

B M Morgan Const.
Recorded in book
of "Settlement of Estates"
pages 277 + 278.
Lester H. J. Morgan Clk.

Books in 180 (F. H. C.)

Filed Aug 19th 1867

Inventory of the Estate of John C. Willis Decd The Following Property To wit

To One bay horse sold for two hundred dollars of Confederate Money in July 1862	\$200.00
To one black mare deficient	40.00
To one call Buggy	10.00
To 3 Sows and 10 pigs in 1862	25.00
To \$350 Capt. Gibson brought home and burnt up in Confederate Money 1862	350.00
One hundred dollars in Confederate Money Got from A. D. Woodson. 1862. June. J.	100.00
One note executed by D. C. Willis due 29 th Dec, 1861, for	238.34
One note executed by Jas. S. Ely, due 29 th Dec, 1861, for	24.99
One note on N. E. Morgan to A. M. Ely transferred to J. C. Willis due 1 st October 1860 for	70.00
	<u>\$853.33</u>



I Susan P. Willis administratrix of the estate of
John C. Willis Decd. do certify that the above
named property is also of the effects that I now
of belonging to said estate ^{which have come into my hands} since
my hands the 17th April 1867

Susan P. Willis

Lee County Court, Clerk's Office, the 4th day of June 1867.
The foregoing inventory of personal property of John C. Willis
decd, being duly stamped, is admitted to record

Teste Henry J. Morgan Clerk

John C. Willis dec'd

Inventory of Personal
Property.

Recorded in Will
Book No. 3 page
244.

H. J. Morgan Clerk

Susan P. Miller's admsy
of J. C. Miller
vouchers
1 to 8

February 14th 1863 Received of Susan
Willis fifty five dollars and 50 cents for
2 notes of 1 given By J C Willis to Corning
to A M Ely & Co. & Recd by J M Bailey
A M Ely & Co

No 1

~~845.00~~

From day after date I will bind my self to pay
Liah Burt forty five dollars and 5 cents for value received
witness my hand and seal This February the 1861

Witness

Luther Burt

J C Miller's Seal

J. C. Willis
to note
\$45.5

0.00 Admin istratit of J L Wells Deir
Reciv of Susan Willis fifty dollars and 10 cts
in full of the note which I held against J L Willis
Given under my this december 11 1863
Sidly Rowlett

Poor Quality Original. Best Possible Capture

No. 2

~~\$16.91~~

One day after date I bind myself Heirs
of to, pay A.M. Ely & Co Sixteen dollars and
91 cents for value received without receipt. my hand
and seal Jan. 5th 1861

Paid Jan 5th 1861

No 3

J. L. Miller
Note #1691

1863

1691
<u>6</u>
1014
<u>2</u>
3169
<u>1691</u>
1893

On or before the 1st day of January next
I bind my self here to pay
to W. McDonald Three Hundred & Eighty
Dollars for value received of him
witness my hand to said W. McDonald

\$135.75 One day after date I promise to pay
Thos J Brown or bearer or thirty five
dollars + 75 ct for value recd of him ~~As witness~~
my hand and seal this 16th May 1861
J C Willis (Seal)

March 24th 1863

Cr. by L. D. Willis one hundred dollars

\$185.50

Administration of L. D. Willis Dec'd
Received of L. D. Willis one hundred
and eighty five Dollars and fifty Cents,
in full of three notes which I held against
L. D. Willis Given under my hand this May
5th 1863

Thos. J. Brown,

L. D. Willis
Note \$135.75

for 5-

One day after date I will
bind my self to pay J W Wheeler
or his assigns by two dollars for value
received under my hand
and seal this January 31st 1861

J C Willis

7200

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8000

Rec'd of Susan Willis Eighty
Dollars in full of a note which
he held against J. C. Willis
Given under my hand this
January 1863 J. W. Wheeler

9280

809
\$29 00 One day after date I promise to pay
to J. E. Ly. twenty nine dollars for balance
recd. of him this 8th June 1860
J. C. Willis

Recd of Susan Willis
admnstratrix of the
Estate of J. C. Willis decd
Twenty two dollars 40/100
in full of the pr of this note.

and six dollars & 72/100
Int up to March 1860.
The above is paid by ap on T. A
Gibson's est. Wm. S. Martin admr
J. C. Gibson's Est

On or before the first day of Janry
to pay Margaret Gibson & Wm. J. Mac
Dec^r Twenty Two dollars
witness our hands and seals this

December the 17 1860
Credit by cash \$20.

J. C. Willis

to the
of the
of the

of the
of the

J. C. Willis

\$20.40

1861

1861 we bind ourselves our heirs &
two Admin^{rs} & admin^{rs} of Shos. & Galsore
and 40 Cents for Value Recd as

15 day of March 1860

J. C. Willis

J. C. Willis

Recd

Recd

William A. Willis, adm^r of the estate of Susan P. Willis deceased,
In account with the said estate

	Voucher		Interest		Dr		Cr	
			\$	¢	\$	¢	\$	¢
1869								
April 11		To amount of sale bill, 11 th April 1868			6	33	40	
	X	" one Note on D. C. & J. C. Willis, due 25 th Sept. 1856			2	00	-	
		" one Note on Alexander Chadwell j ^r , due 11 th Dec. 1866			3	02		
		" one Note on Tury Willis, due 7 th March 1867			5	-		
	1	By this sum paid T. J. Brown, D. S.						2 -
	2	" " " " Clerk						4 13
	3	" " " " H. C. J. Richmond & Co						8 64
	4	" " " " Amos Snively						5 53
		" Commission 7 1/2 cent on disbursements (\$20.30)						1 42
		" This sum to ballance						8 19 70
					8	41	42	8 41 42
1870								
April 11		To this sum per contra			8	19	70	
		" Interest on same one year	4	9	18			
	5	By this sum paid Dr. J. Ewing						5 -
	6	" " " " Dr. W. D. Ewing						6 3 -
	7	" " " " St. J. Morgan for W. H. Burin						20 -
		" 7 1/2 cent. Comm ^r on disbursements (\$88. -						6 16
		" this sum to ballance						7 25 54
					8	19	70	8 19 70
1871								
April 11		To this sum per contra			7	25	54	
		" Interest on same one year	4	3	53			
	8	By this sum paid Th. W. Brent						2 -
	9	" " " " Wm Woodson						7 40
		" 7 1/2 cent. Comm ^r on disbursements (\$9.40)						65
		" this amount to ballance						7 17 49
			9	2	71	7	25	54
		To ballance Dr. Contra	9	2	71	7	17	49

To the Hon. Henry J. Morgan, Judge of the County Court of Lee County;

The undersigned, Commissioner of Accounts of said County, respectfully reports, that having posted, at the Court House door of said County on the first day of the term thereof in April 1871, the notice directed by law, he proceeded, on the 28th day of April 1871 to

state and settle the administration account of William A. Willis, administrator of the estate of Susan P. Willis dec'd, up to 11th April 1871, as shewn by the accompanying account. The result is thereby shewn to be, that on the day last aforesaid the said administrator was indebted to the said estate in the sum of \$717.49 of principal, and \$92.71 of accrued interest. There is a claim on the part of the estate of Susan P. Willis against the estate of her deceased son John C. Willis, which is now embraced in a Chancery suit in the Circuit Court of this County, & to be ascertained by an account when therein; but the amount of that claim is not yet ascertained, nor can it yet be known how much, when ascertained, can be realized from it. This charge against Mrs Willis's adm., must therefore be left to be charged to him hereafter,

The vouchers for the disbursements for which the account is credited are filed herewith, numbered from 1 to 9 inclusive, as in the margin of the annexed account.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. Johnston,

Comm. of Anti

28th, April 1871

Comm^r fee, 3 hours @ 75¢ = \$ 2.25.

1870

The U. S. District Clerk of the District of Columbia
 has received from the Board of Commissioners a report No. 1,
 of the investigation and audit, made by R. H. Johnston late Com-
 missioner of accounts and at appearing to the Court of the
 said District and said report has been filed in the Clerk's
 Office of this Court the time required by law, and the
 same being subscribed to and confirmed and ordered to be
 recorded.

A copy of Teste: Wm. A. Orr. Dec

Wm A. Willis, adm^r of
Susan R. Willis dec^d

Settlement No 1.

Vouches filed.

Received of the
County of ...
the sum of ...
for ...
Wm A. Willis

Examined - Confirmed
& Ordered to be recorded.

Henry J. Morgan
Jan 1873

Lee County Virginia

Pursuant to an order from the Worshipful Court of
of Lee County, We the undersigned, M. S. Ball, Chadwell Brittain,
and Meriam Hoskins, after being first duly sworn do proceed to
Value the following personal Estate, of the late Susan Willis Lee
and do appraise the same as follows. —

Property its Value	\$	c	Property Value	\$	c
38 Head of Sheep at 6p	38	00	Amount Brought forward	343	75
3 " of Cattle at \$12. Each	36	00	2 Tables at 6p Each	2	00
3 " " Cows at \$5 Each	15	00	2 Bread Trays at 25 Each	"	50
17 " " Hogs at \$2. Each	34	00	1 Washing Tub at	"	75
1 Black Horse at \$75	75	00	1 Churn at	1	00
1 Wind Mill at	1	00	6 Water pails at 40 Each	2	40
1 Cutting Box at	1	00	2 large Iron Kettles at \$8 Each	16	00
1 Wagon and Bed	40	00	2 Small Do at \$3 Each	6	00
1 Measure Carriage & Harness	20	00	1 Baker at	1	00
1 do do do do	25	00	1 Tea Kettle at	"	25
2 pr plough Gear at 2.50	5	00	2 fall leaf Tables at \$3 Each	6	00
1 Turning Plough	6	00	2 Small Do at 9p	3	00
1 Log Chain	6	00	1 Candle Stand at	2	00
3 Shovel Ploughs at 75 Each	2	25	1 press at	15	00
1 Turn Plough Mold	1	50	1 Bureaux at \$10	10	00
1 Harrow	4	00	1 Clock at	3	00
1 X Cut Saw	4	50	3 Feather Beds at \$8.00 Each	24	00
16 Chairs at 25 Each	4	00	1 Bedstead at	3	00
1 Web of Carpet at	8	00	4 do do at \$2 Each	8	00
2 large Spinning Wheels at 9p Each	3	00	1 Look Glass at	2	50
2 Small do do at \$2.00 "	4	00	2 Side Saddles at \$11 Each	22	00
1 Check Reel at	"	50	4 covers lids at \$6 Each	42	00
2 Padle Blades & Hooks at \$1.00 Each	4	00	1 Counterpane at	2	00
1 Weaving Loom	6	00	7 Bed Quilts at \$4 Each	28	00
	343	75	2 Smooth Irons at 50 Each	7	00
			1 Iron Crock Pot	1	00
				\$343	75

Given under our hands and Seals this 11th day of April 1868
 Chadwell Lockman Seal
 Hiram Hoskins Seal
 Moses S. Hall Seal

Virginia

In County Court this 11th day of April 1868
 The foregoing bill of improvement of the per-
 sonal property of Susan Miller's decedent was
 this day admitted to record.

Attest Henry J. Morgan
 Clerk



Susan P. Miller's decedent

Improvement of

Personal Property.

recorded in Will

Book No 3, page

273.



Inventory of notes due, or which appear to be due, the estate
of Susan P. Willis deceased which came into my hands as
Administrator of her estate are:

Note on D. & J. C. Willis and Sons 25th 1856 for	200 00
Note on Alexander Schindler Jr due 11th Decr. 1866 for	3 02
Note on Tracy Willis due March 7th 1867	5 00

and I certify that the foregoing is all the notes or other evidences
of debts that have come into my hands as Adm^r of said S. P. Willis and

William P. Willis Adm^r of said
Susan P. Willis

Virginia

in County Court Clerk's office June 1st 1868

The foregoing Inventory of notes belonging to the estate
of Susan Willis deceased was this day admitted
to record.

Sept Henry H. Morgan Clerk.

Susan P. Willis and

Inventory of Notes

By Wm. A. Willis &

Recorded in Mill Book

Vol. 2 page 218.

The \$200 note having
been cashed & deposit
is not cash to Adams.
July 4th 1883.

Cor. Cash

1. The known distributions of said estate

124. Council of Prisoners Bill dated April 28th 1871. 469

[illegible]

Interest thereon from Nov. 1869 to Dec. 31. 1870. \$21.86

1. Beg. " " paid James H. Co. for bill	313
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4.	"	"	"	"	Peter Lorigger	Aug 18 th 1871.	187
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S	r	n	m	H. B. Briggs	Decr 30 th 1871.	308
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C.	"	"	"	"	J. S. Hillis distributor, in 1871.	108.70
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7	"	"	"	"	Mrs. A. Ellis	"	"	"	262.50
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10	10 per cent Commission on \$377.73 disbursed	1977
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this sum is accounted for this year to square

28	Is this sum unaccounted for last year	509
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4	Interest there on for one year	18.27
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By	Genl. M. P. Morgan Surg. 16th. 1872.	1385
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7.	"	"	"	H. C. Prins for Coffin in 1871.	6.85
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10	"	"	"	"	J. E. Hill's great bird by him a top.
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Another line in sale of J. H. Miller, in 1771.	42.00
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on this sum Interest thereon for one year	252
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11.	paid M. S. Richardson ferry 1st 173.	200
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15. " " take " Mrs. & Willie Jones and family.

said W^m A. to H. C. F. Richardson and her sister. 7.33

[illegible]

said H. to P. & P.'s wife under the mill.		109.00	
S. to T. & C. & C.'s credit on account of		39.83	175.70 309

To this sum principal debts brought forward				\$304.64
" " Interest " "			\$37.83	
By " " Credits " "			\$175.70	
" 10 per cent commission on \$175.70 disbursed			17.57	
" this sum unaccounted for this year to square			111.37	304.64

1874

April 28	To this sum unaccounted for last year			111.37
" " "	Interest thereon for one year		6.68	
14 By " "	paid J. H. S. Harrison Feb 17th 1874		24.50	
" " "	Interest thereon to April 28th 1874		3.75	
15 " " "	paid James Collins Oct 7th 1873		2.87	
" 10 per cent Commission on \$30.67 disbursed			3.06	
" this sum unaccounted for this year to square			77.67	

1875

April 28	To this sum unaccounted for last year			77.67
" " "	Interest thereon for one year		4.66	
16 By " "	paid L. S. Miller his account as of April 1875		20.90	
" " "	Interest thereon to April 28th 1875		5.07	
" 10 per cent Commission on \$25.97 disbursed			2.59	
By this sum unaccounted for this year to square			47.20	77.67

1876

April 28	To this sum unaccounted for last year			47.20
" " "	Interest thereon for one year		2.15	
B. " " "	received from J. H. S. Harrison ^{Miller's acct} on 11th of June		68.76	
" " "	Total assets April 28th 1876		115.11	
17 By " "	paid Thos Sely S. H. S. Feb 22nd 1876		10.84	
18 " " "	Wheeler's Bill Feb 11th 1876		19.68	
" 10 per cent Commission on \$30.52 disbursed			3.05	
" this sum unaccounted for to square			81.59	115.11

1876

April 28th	To this sum of principal money accounted for			81.57
" " "	Interest " "		54.12	
" " "	Principal & Interest " "		\$135.71	
By 10 per cent Commission thereon			13.57	
" this sum to be paid James H. Orr for this settlement record			6.00	
" " retained by the Admr as distributed to square			128.14	135.71

To the Honorable Henry J. Morgan Judge of Lee County Court,

The undersigned Commissioner of accounts respectfully reports that having posted at the front door of the Court house of said County, on Monday the first day of the February Term 1876, of the County Court of said County the notice required by law I have on this the 4th day of March 1876, proceeded to state and settle the administration account of said late Willis Adams of the Estate of James Willis dec'd up to the 28th day of April 1876, I have charged the Administrator with the amount of the appraisement bill herewith filed marked "A", and with the amount of an Inventory of debts herewith filed marked "B", and have given him credit for disbursements made by him herefor for all of which are herewith files numbered as in the margin, ^{except No 13,} and for ten per cent commission on his said disbursements, resulting in finding in his hands ^{nothing} unaccounted for on the said 28th day of April 1876, ~~the sum of \$1000.00 of which \$1000.00 was~~ ~~unaccounted for~~ ~~unaccounted for~~ The Administrator from some cause or other did not have the property that was appraised sold, but distributed the same in part among the heirs entitled thereto, at the appraised value, and I suppose this was by common consent, The said James Willis before his decease made a will, which was at the April Term 1871 of your Honor's Court, admitted to probate and in which he bequeathed to Malinda S. Ely wife of Thos S. Ely One hundred dollars of his personal property and the remainder of his personal property he bequeathed to his three brothers, & to whom he also bequeathed all his real estate, in equal proportions, ^{in the acct,} and number 13, shows the amt paid by Mr. A. Willis for the debt to said Thos S. Ely, ^{which} according to said will, was bequeathed to Malinda S. Ely wife of the said Thos S. Ely. After the payment of the debts of the decedent and the expense of administration and the expense of this settlement there was in the hands

of the Adm^r the sum of \$378.01 for distribution among
the three brothers of said James Willis de^d viz. D. L.
Willis, Wm A Willis & Jeremiah S Willis which would give
to each the sum of \$126.02, and it appears that the said
Wm A received, after deducting the amounts paid by him
for said Estate, the sum of \$153.22 which was \$27.20 in
excess of his share, and that the said Jeremiah S Willis
received the sum of \$108.70 which was \$17.32 less than his
share, and that the said D. L. Willis as distributee retained
retained the sum of \$116.14 which is \$9.88 less than his share.
Therefore the Estate of the said Wm A Willis should refund to
this Adm^r the said sum of \$27.20 and with this sum
he could pay the said Jeremiah S the balance due him
and retain the balance due himself. Respectfully submitted,

James W. Carr,
of account.

David L. Willis Secy of
James Willis decd.

Settlement of his account
By James W. Orr Comr of dects.

17th Nov 1816

In pursuance to an order of the County Court of Le
County at the April¹⁸⁷¹ term we the undersigned being
appointed by the said Court after being sworn
proceeded to appraise the personal property of James
Gillis according to its value in current money,

The following property, To wit

One gray Mare and Mule Colt	\$100.00
One other Gray mare and mule Colt	100.00
One yearling of Green	60.00
One milk Cow	20.00
One Heifer	18.00
One white Heifer	13.00
One year old	6.00
One pair of two year old Steers	20.00
5 Hogs 5 dollars each	25.00
One human	10.00
One small Tub	1.00
One Clock	1.00
2 Bedsteads and Covers	50.00
5 Chairs	1.50
1 water pail	.50
250 lbs bacon at 10 cts per lb	25.00
20 lb lard at 10 cts per lb	2.00
16 bu rye at 3/-	8.00
One cupboard	2.50
One Cradle	1.00
7 bu wheat 75 cts per bu	5.25
	<u>\$449.45</u>

Given under our hands this 28th April 1871

Abelias Chauncey (Seal)
Marion Hodgkins (Seal)
Belaas Lathrop (Seal)

I H. C. Willis do certify that this contains all
the perishable property that has come to my hands
of the estate of James Willis decd

H. C. Willis Attorney to the
Will annexed of James Willis^{decd}

Appraised month
Bill of
James Willis decd

Filed Nov 16th 1874.
James H. Con. clk.

Inventory of debts &c that came to the hands of E. C. Willis
 Admr of James Willis decd.

Gold recd from Wm. A. Willis for one black mare due Apr 1871	\$100.00
" " " Same " " Cow " " "	26.00
" " " E. C. Willis for note assigned him by decedent on ^{Feb 22 1871} Jan 10 1869	146.69
Just recd by said Admr from James W. Orr Admr of James Willis	65.76
	\$338.65

338.65
 469.48
 808.13

E. C. Willis Admr

L. C. Willis Secy of
L. C. Willis Secy.
Secretary of Culture

B¹¹

D. B. Willis Adm^r
of James Willis Seco
Vouchers with
his settlement,
numbered from 1
to 18.

cc _____

1871	David C Willis Admr of James Willis deceased To the Clerk of Lee County Court	Dr.
April 17th	Entering Order appointing Jan Admr & Bond, oath &c	1.00
"	Filing will of said James Willis. 15; Lock. 18; Ent-atto. 10,	.43
"	Securing witnesses, Order admitting said Will to record	
"	& copying order &c. 50, State Tax 1.00; Filing papers. 20.	1.70
	James W Orr, Clerk.	3.13

D. L. Harris
admsr

63-13

No 1

500
813
187

Mr. *Lamar. Willis*

Tax in Lee County for 1870.

Tithable , County Levy, *\$6.60*

Revenue. Personal Property \$ Capitation Tax \$ }
Salary, Interest, &c., }

/ Land, *value \$19.84.00* *9.90*

Received in full.

\$16.50

Wm. H. Sage A.L. Co
Lo. & A. S. Fickman & Co

James Willis

74

16.50

Largy Sand. Co

Willis

April 17th 1871

202.

James Willis

To Rose Hill Township

To land tax 1870

Rec'd payment

A. J. Mosley collector

Dr

1.98

Wells
Saves
1961

113.

Paid by H. C. Willis 15th
July 1871
H. C. Morley Collector

1874 James Willis Dr to Petera Cragger
August To Chopiny house logs 2 1/2 days Chopiny house logs
at 75 cents pr day \$1 87 1/2

personly appeared James Rollins before me
H. C. Willis an acting Justice of the peace in said
county and made oath in due form of law that
the above acct of \$1 87 1/2 cents is just and stands
true and unpaid given under my hand this
20 day of April 1874

H. C. Willis J.P.

1874 Dec 13 to Jan 1 1875

120
67

Ar 11

Recd of H. C. Mills owner of
the estate of James Willard
\$1,274 the amount of the certiorari
not August 15-1874
attest James McGarvey Peter Sniggar
JMS

Nov 30th 1871

Recd of David C. Willis
amount of the estate of James Willis Deed
Three dollars for the day's attendance
at Jones & Co. to prove the will
of James Willis Deed H. C. Brians

Wm. L. Allen
Receipt

Ms. B. 1. 1

Received of David L Willis ^{Attor} ~~Executor~~ of the ^{Estate} ~~will~~ of James Willis
decd, with the will annexed, One hundred and fifty dollars
and seventy cents in property, belonging to said Estate, in the
year 1871, less the amount of a note paid by me to J. M. Halli-
son executed by James Willis in his lifetime amounting to
forty two dollars, which leaves \$108.70 only, received by me
from said Estate, as a distributee, This March 2^d 1878.

Teste James M Orr.

J. S. ^{Hoff} X Willis
mark

J. S. Willis

To: Recd \$108.70

J. S. Willis Admr
& C

1006.
1006.

William A. Willis Received out of the estate
 of James Willis One blacke Mare in his life time
 at One hundred dollars \$100.00
 One Cow in his life time 26.00
 1874 One yoke of Steers after his death 60.00
^{April} five head of hogs 30.00
 One Cow & Calf 25.00
 One Yearlin heifer 7.00
 70 lbs Bacon 7.00
 To 13 lbs lard 10 1.30
 By the and cradle 1.00
~~Went on terms of the Wheat 4/6 per bu~~
 Must on sumas

257	30
5	25
242	55

Lee County to wit
 personally Appeard J. S. Willis
 before me H. C. Willis a Justice of the peace for
 and in said County and made oath in due
 form of law that the above account of
 \$257.30 is just as stands stated and is part
 of James Willis Estate Given under my hand
 This 10th day of November 1874
 H. C. Willis

Wm A Wells
To
James Wells Esq

No 7.

Estate of James Willis^{Sec} in acce. with M. P.
 Morgan
 May 1870 Season of Two mares to pack \$11.35 1/2
 Jan 1st 1871 1 gallon Brandy 2.50
 \$13.85 1/2

Virginia Lee County to wit
 This day of S. Willis personally appeared before
 The undersigned an acting justice of the
 peace in and for said County and made
 oath that the above account against the
 estate of James Willis^{Sec} of \$13.85 1/2 is just
 and true to the best of his knowledge
 Given under my hand this the 28 day of
 August 1871 J. C. Thomas, J.P.

August 15th 1873

Recd of David C Willis accts
of the estate of James Willis
Decd Thirteen dollars Eighty
four Cents The amount of
the within acct

Wm J Morgan

Estate of James

Willis Dr

\$13.84

1873

Wm. Lee County, to wit.

This day D. C. Willis personally appeared before me and made oath that he paid to H. C. Perkins, sometime in the year 1871, for making caplin for James Willis Dec., the sum of \$6.00.

This March 13th 1876.

James W. Orr, Comr of
Accounts.

21. L. Brians

Clearing affidavit,
of D. Co. Willie
7 6, 00

207.

1869 James Wells

In acc^t with H. C. Richmond

Nov 3	To Balance	Rec Ticketing 3¢	3.00
June 25	"	on 9000.	1.72
July 11	"	W O paid beaver 6¢	1.00
15	"	" " " " 6¢	1.00
Sept 14	"	Cream Pasta 10	10
20	"	By Part Wheel (3)	50¢
Nov 24	"	To 1 Port Cherry Pectoral 7/6.	1.25
March 14	"	1 Pr Shors 3¢	3.00
			50¢
			11.07

Out Due

Interest from Aug 1st 1871

Credits off

		11.07
		7.6
		11.33
		9.33
		2.00

This day Wm D
Morely personally appeared before the undersigned
a Justice of the Peace in and for said County
and State and made Oath that the above account
is just true and owing. Given under my hand
this 20th June 1871. J. E. Thomas Jp

Aug 29th 1871

By Cash of Wm A Melis \$1.33

Nov 19th 72 By one Jury ticket \$1.00

of Wm A. Willis

County Election Claim \$7.00

James Melis Esq

A/c

Recd

Nov 11 + 12.

Recd of J B Melis
A Emr. of James Melis
Two Balls the bal
of the within Acct

J. any 1873

H C T Richmond

Bales Mill April 10th 1876

Mr J W Orr

Dear Sir after thinking about the account
that Wheeler & Bales has against the estate
of James Willis dead you will see Skelt and
Lamar Ely and if they will give their Bonds
to Wheeler and Bales for two thirds of the account
then you can allow the same I will not pay but
one third of the account Tom Ely is to act for
Mr A Willis and if they wont do that
you need not change the account to me as
administrators of James Willis

Yours Truly

H. C. Willis

D. G. Willis
Letter

James Willis D.^r
To J. H. S. Morison

1870	July 20	medicine & pres pay	100
	Aug 10	medicine self	50
	Sep 26	1 visit - & medicine self	400
	Oct 1 st	Medicine self	50
	13	Medicine self	150
	Nov 9	1 visit - medicine self	500
	24	Medicine self	50
1871	Jan 11	Medicine self	50
	" 24	Medicine self	200
	Feb 18	1 visit - & medicine self	500
	Mar 12	1 visit & medicine self	400
			<u>\$24.50</u>
1872	Or By Cash by David Willis C		2000
			<u>450</u>

This day personally appeared Before
me one of the acting Justices of the
peace for Lee County Va James H. S.
Morison and made oath in due form
of law that the above account is
Just after giving all credits this 23rd
day of February 1876

R. E. Crockett
J. P. for Lee County

Recd of N. C. Willis administrator of the estate
of James Willis deceased Twenty four dollars
and fifty Cents the amount of the within act
Feb 17th 1872

J. H. S. Morrison

No 14

21
376
355

2622
2196
426

1872
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Account a gince James Willis to James Pollock
July The 12 1870

To one half days Cradlin Page	50
to getting out one Set of Berde	
Stidd Legees	25
25 To 2 1/2 half days cutting house logs	
at 75 cents Per day	187 1/2

Virginia Lee County to wit personally appeared Peter Engger
before me W.C. Ellis an acting Justice of the peace for and in said
County and made oath in due form of law that the above set
of \$8.62 1/2 cent is just as I heard stated and unpaid from under
my hand the 30th April 1874

W.C. Ellis J.P.

Recd of H. C. Willis Texas
 1100 8 1/2 ad of 2 miles
 1000 Oct 9 1872

James Rollins

James Rollins before me H. C. Willis
 and made oath that the within account
 James Willis owes him for the
 July 1874 H. C. Willis J. P.

Lee County So. To wit personally appd
 a justice of the peace for said County
 of H. C. Willis is just and as it paid by
 him under my hand this 17

108
 81

1722
 1722
 1872

The Estate of James Willis decd to David C Willis Dr
1871 For amt paid said James Willis part of the price of a mare
belonging to the Est of James Willis decd, and which
said mare the said D. C. Willis accounted for in
full to Jas W Orr Admr of James Willis decd. / 20.20

This day D. C. Willis personally appeared before me and made
oath that the above account ^{of 1860.10} against the Estate of James
Willis decd is just, & that he has retained the amt thereof
out of said Estate, Given under my hand this 13th 1876.
Jesse H Orr Comr
of a cts.

No 16.

Recd of David C. Willis esq. of James Willis Esq. Ten dollars
and eighty four cents The part of a H. H. in my hands in favor
of J. S. Willis (W. S.) said Willis in his own right and as set off
and The S. S. Ely Esq. Feb 22nd 1874.

The S. S. Ely Esq.

28 17.

1868. James Willis Decr.
J. Wheeler & Ball

Dr.

Cr

1868 July 11.	To am Bunch cotton yarn	15¢		2.50
" "	27. By. cash on cotton	15¢	2.50	
Aug 17.	Order By. Lucy Ann Posey	\$1.20		1.20
" 25.	Order Paid Call Chadwell col			.50
Sept 4.	Self. 6 yds. permits	20¢		1.30
" "	1 1/2 yds. Linsey	3¢		.75
" 34	Order paid M ^{rs} Banner	6¢		1.00
" 25.	1 dozen coat Buttons By Alex.			.20
" "	1 Bunch Thread	10¢		.10
Oct 10.	Balance on Domestic			.11
" "	1 Spool Thread	10¢		.10
Nov 4.	1 Mens Hat	18¢		3.00
Dec 14.	Omlet. Sugar	20¢		.20
" 22.	Order paid Studdeman			.55
	Interest on \$8.91 for 4 years. \$1.13.	\$	2.50	\$11.41
1869.				\$12.50
" Jan 15.	To. 1 Vest by self	18¢		3.00
" " "	1 pair half Soles	1/6		.25
" " "	1 cake Shaving Soap	20¢		.20
" Feb 2.	To cash	6¢		1.00
" " 17.	Balance on Suspenders	35¢		.35
" " "	1 Tin cup	10¢		.10
" " "	1 1/4 yds. prints	20¢ By. Lucy Ann Posey.		.25
" " 26.	Order paid Wayman Crigger	\$3.70		3.70
" " "	5. cr. By cash	6¢	1.00	"
" March 6.	To. 1 Silk H. R. F.	6¢		1.00
" " 11.	Order By. Robt. Rollins.	6¢		.50
" " 15.	1 firm dress. coat.	\$12.00		12.00
" " 29.	1 lb. copperas. By Alex.	10¢		.10
" April 7.	Order paid Lucy Ann Posey.	3¢		.50
" " 19.	To 3 1/2 yds. Bleached Domestic	14¢		4.50
" " 12.	amt paid M ^{rs} Posey.	3¢		.50
" " 15.	Order 3 1/2 lbs. Rope	20¢		1.05
" " "	1/2 lb. Salt By Lucy Ann Posey	20¢		.10
" " 23.	1/2 dozen Vest Buttons for 7¢			.07
" " 32	Per. By cash	30¢	5.00	"
" May 12.	To 3 1/2 yds. Domestic	20¢		.70
" " "	2 1/2 lbs. Sugar	20¢		.50
" " "	5 lb. of Sad Iron	15¢		.75
" " 23.	To 6 yds pants stuff	50¢		3.00
" " "	Thread & Buttons	1/6		.35
" July 2.	Order paid Wayman Crigger	7¢		1.50

"	"	8 th To 6 yds Domestic @ 30.	1.30
"	"	5 gallons Tansum Oil @ 2/-	10.00
"	"	Can to hold Oil in @ 7/6.	1.25
"	"	17 th To 1 Spool Thread @ 10/-	.10
"	"	19 th Steel pins 5/-	.05
"	Aug 5 th	To 1 set glass Tumblers @ 60	.60
"	"	11 th Balance on Worm Medicine 6/-	.05
"	"	25 th Order paid Reubin Col,	.30
"	"	27 th To 1 Seam Thread @ 8/-	.08
"	"	28 th 2 lbs Sugar @ 20/-	.40
"	"	31 st 6 yds. Bleached Nam. @ 20/-	1.20
"	"	1 Spool Thread 10/-	.10
"	Sept 8 th	4 lb. Crush Sugar @ 7/6.	.06
"	Oct 9 th	To coffee 52/-	.52
"	Nov 4 th	Order paid Wayman Cragg 1/-	2.00
"	Dec 25 th	To 1 Shirt front 3/-	.30
"	"	pearl Buttons @ 5.50 ⁵⁹	.05
		Interest on \$43.48. for 3 years \$7.82	7.82
			<u>\$6.00</u> 57.30

1870	Jan 1 st	order paid Peter Cragg 1.37	1.37
"	"	To 1 Seam Thread 8/-	.08
"	"	" 1 Sackel \$2.60.	2.60
"	"	29 th 1 Box to hold Bacon By Alex 3/-	.30
"	"	18 th for By Cash \$15.00	15.00
"	Feb 13 th	1 1/2 Bu clover seed @ \$12.00.	18.00
"	"	2 Sacks @ 20/-	.40
"	April 6 th	Order by Mrs. Maple 1/6	.35
"	July 20 th	Order paid Briants 3/-	.30
"	"	1 lb. of Rice pr. self 18/-	.18
"	"	23 rd 1 lb. Rice 18 c 1/2 lb 30 c 20	.38
"	Aug 17 th	Allum 5/-	.05
"	Sept 20 th	Order paid Judd French 2/-	2.00
"	"	24 th Order paid Stephen Cragg 1/-	.50
"	Oct 3 rd	To Soda 5/-	.05
"	"	17 th Order paid Mr. Studdeman	.35
"	"	Interest on \$12.11. for 2 years \$1.45	1.45
			<u>\$15.00</u> 38.56

1871	Jan 15 th	Order By Henry Hoskins 13/-	2.00
"	"	28 th By Skelton 1 Vial Tartaric 15/-	.15
"	"	1 Strengthening plaster 30/-	.30
"	"	1/2 gallon Lamp oil @ 6/-	.50
"	"	3 lbs. Sugar @ 18/-	.54
"	"	for By 108 lbs. Wheat @ 4/6.	1.35
"	Feb 21 st	By Skell. Balance on flannel	.08
"	March 14 th	By Stephen Cragg 1 pair shoes	2.25
"	"	1 handkerchief 40/-	.40
"	"	1 pair gloves 30. Two str. coffee 20 c	.70
"	"	2 Dozen Small Serews. @ 5/-	.10
			<u>\$24.85</u> 105.43

		Amount Brought over D. & Cr.	\$34.85	\$105.42
1871	March 14 th	1 paper Lac. 10-		10
"	"	1 paper Dr. 15-		15
"	"	5 yds. Velvet @ 90-		4 50
"	"	1 dozen Coffin screws #6		25
"	"	5 yds. Bleached Domestic @ 20		1.00
"	"	1 piece Hous @ 40-		40
"	"	for Bureau Cloths.		
1871	April 30.	By 1 pair Shoes. Returned \$3.25	2.25	
1871	Oct 26 th	To. Order By A. M. Connor		4.50
		given By W. C. Willis \$4.50	\$37.10	\$116.32

Co County } personally appeared E. S. Gibson
 To wit } before the undersigned an acting justice of the Peace
 for and in said County and made oath
 in due form of law that each and
 every item of the within account is just
 with the credits attached thereto as stand
 stated and unpaid
 Given under my hand this the 23 day of
 April 1873

J. E. Thomas, J. M.

I accept the within acct April 1873
 W. C. Willis admr of the
 estate of James Willis Decd

Let it be certified to wit

personally appeared James
Mc Wheeler and Mc Ball before me H. C. Willis a
justice of the peace of said ^{county} and made oath
that the within account of \$89 22^{cts} is just
and unpaid with the credits attached thereto
and unpaid as stated given under
my hand this the 10th day of Feb'y 1876
H. C. Willis J. P.

Rec'd of H. C. Willis administrator of James
Willis the full amount of the within
account of \$89 22^{cts} with interest. This 11th
day of February 1876

Wheeler & Ball

The undersigned heirs of James Willis do hereby
appear & deposit this deed to pay the entire account
in full, out of said Estate. Dec. 5th 1877.
Jeremiah Willis
The Clerk, admr. of Mr. & Willis
Heirs, C. Willis

James Wm.

D. C. Willis Adm.
Papers

No 18.

\$17.68 out of this
acct. allowed the
balance having been
contracted before July
19th 1870, the time at
which the deed became
21 years old.

as Wm. Com.

Wm A. Willis admr. of Susan P. Willis decd

In a/c. with said estate

Dr

1869

June 6"

To amt of sale Rice notes 4-11-1869 "P"	633	40		
To Int. of notes filed & Int to June 6" 1869 "R"	8	02	1	16
Totals in Admr's hands	641	42	1	16

1	By amt. T. J. Brauer D.S.	2	00		
2	" " H. J. Morgan clerk's fee	4	13		
3	" " H. B. T. Richmond fees	8	64		
4	" " Amos Snoddy	5	53		
	" " 10% Commission of \$20.30	2	03		
	" amt. to square	619	09		1 16

1870

June 6

	To amt. from Larkins undischarged		619	09	1 16
	Int on same to June 6" 1870				43 31
5	By amt. pd. D. J. Ewing	5	00		44 47
6	" " " D. H. Durning May 8" 1870	63			
	By Int on same to June 6" 1870 July 21/69				4 62
7	By amt. pd. H. J. Morgan for H. H. Burns	20	00		
	Int. on same to June 6" 1870				1 05
	By 6% Commission on \$88.00	5	80		5 72
	By amt to square	523	29		39 75

1872

June 6

	By amt. for above undischarged		523	29	39 75
	By Int. on same 2 years				68 78
8	By amt. pd. T. H. Bruck	2	00		
9	" " " W. H. Anderson	7	40		
10	" " " Wheeler & Ball	12	17		
11	" " " J. H. S. Morrison Jan 11" 1871	52	02		
	Amts. forward.	73	59	523	29 108 53

	Am'ts brot forward	73	57	523	29	108	53
	Int. on sum 11 to June 6 th 1872					6	23
12	By amt. pd. Perry Hillis April 28/70	27	47				
	Int. on same to June 6 th 1872					3	50
13	By amt. pd. H.C. Thurman	6	65				
14	" " " C.A. Cook survivor to	7	00				
	By 10% on lasty uns disbursed	11	67				97
	By amt. to square	394	91			97	83

1875-
July 19

	By amt. per above undisch'd			394	91	97	83
	Int. on same to July 19 th 1875					73	55
	By this sum of notes that went into the hands of T.S. Ely admr de bonis ^{bonis} nom of Susan P. Hillis and which had been rec'd to Wm. A. Hillis admr. of said Susan	313	15				
	Int. on same from Oct 11 th 1868 to July 19 th 1875					127	17
	By amt to square	80	76			44	21

1875-
July 19

	and interest To this sum principal due the est. of Susan P. Hillis			80	76	44	21
	By this sum transferred to acct. of T.S. Ely admr de bonis nom of Susan P. Hillis	80	76			44	21

1875-
July 19

	To per contra undisch'd on Oct. 11/1868			80	76	44	21
	To payment of note on James S.C. Hillis			64	80		
	Int. on same to July 19 th 1875- P. Hillis					26	30
	By this sum transferred to estate of Susan	145	56			70	51

Statement of
H^{on}_{or} A. Hillis' admin
ap^t of Susan P. Hillis

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Amount of the Sale Bill of the Property of the Estate of
the late Susan Willis Deceased Sold April 11th 1868.

Purchasers Names	Property	Price \$	Cts
William A. Willis	3 Calves	\$	15 00
William A. Willis	1 Cow		10 00
William A. Willis	1 Cow		13 50
J. S. Willis	1 Black Mare		40 00
J. S. Willis	1 Cutting Boy		1 00
William A. Willis	1 Fan Mill		1 25
James Willis	1 st Head of Hogs		44 25
William A. Willis	1 Wagon and Bed		55 00
William A. Willis	1 Buggy		20 25
J. S. Willis	1 Buggy		29 50
William A. Willis	1 Set of Tough Gears		1 75
William A. Willis	1 Set of do do		1 75
James French	1 Turn Mill		1 10
William A. Willis	1 Log Chain		6 75
William A. Willis	1 Harrow		9 00
J. S. Willis	3 Shovel plows		2 50
James Willis	1 Mold Board		" 50
J. S. Willis	1 Cross Bar		1 35
J. S. Willis	1 x Cut Saw		6 35
William A. Willis	1 Scythe & Cradle		2 20
James Willis	1 Scythe & Cradle		2 05
J. S. Willis	1 Cow		10 00
J. S. Willis	4 Ewes & Lambs		17 50
J. S. Willis	4 Ewes & Lambs		15 00
William A. Willis	5 Head of Sheep		14 25
William W. Brittain	5 Head of Sheep		11 00
William A. Willis	5 Head of Sheep		12 00
William A. Willis	7 Head of Sheep		14 00
William A. Willis	1 Little Wheel		2 75
George Gray	1 Little Wheel		3 00
George Gray	1 Chisel Reel		" 50
J. S. Willis	1 Large Wheel		3 25
William A. Willis	1 Large Wheel		3 00
			401 30

Susan P. Millis Deed

Safe Bill of Record

Property of William A. A. A.

Recorded in Will
Book No 3 page 277.

"P"

Debit Bill Continued

2)

Amount Brought forward		\$ 401 30
J. S. Willis	Six Chairs	3 75
William C. Willis	Six Chairs	3 80
James Willis	Three Chairs	1 75
J. S. Willis	One Loom	4 00
William A. Willis	One Table	" 50
J. S. Willis	One Table	" 65
George Gray	One Washing Tub	1 00
William A. Willis	1 Buckitt	" 55
James Willis	1 Churn	1 00
J. S. Willis	One large pail	" 90
William A. Willis	One Reeler	" 10
J. S. Willis	One Piggins	" 25
J. S. Willis	One Bread Tray	" 25
William A. Willis	One Bread Tray	" 25
J. S. Willis	One large Kettle	7 00
William A. Willis	One large Pot	5 00
J. S. Willis	One small Pot	3 05
J. S. Willis	One small Pot	2 30
James Willis	One Oven	" 50
William A. Willis	One Tea Kettle	" 25
J. S. Willis	One fall leaf Table	4 50
William A. Willis	One fall leaf Table	8 00
William A. Willis	One small Table	4 00
William A. Willis	One candle stand	1 00
James Willis	One small Table	1 75
James Willis	One Bureau	13 00
William A. Willis	One Press	39 00
William A. Willis	One Clock	3 40
William A. Willis	One Looking glass	3 00
Thomas S. El.	One Side Saddle	8 00
J. S. Willis	One Side Saddle	7 00
William A. Willis	One feather Bed	17 00
J. S. Willis	One feather Bed	12 00
William A. Willis	One feather Bed	14 00
		\$ 573 60



Sale Bill Continued

31

Purchasers Names	Property	Price
Amount	Brought forward	\$ 573 60
William A. Willis	One Bedstead	5 00
Thomas S. Elly	One Bolt Carpeting	4 00
J. S. Willis	One Counterpane & Coverlet	9 75
William A. Willis	One Coverlet	4 75
Thomas S. Elly	One Coverlet	6 00
William A. Willis	One Coverlet	4 00
David C. Willis	One Coverlet	4 00
David C. Willis	One Coverlet	5 00
Thomas S. Elly	One Bed quilt	1 00
William A. Willis	One Bed quilt	2 25
J. S. Willis	One Bed quilt	2 25
William A. Willis	One Bed quilt	3 55
Thomas S. Elly	One Bed quilt	" 50
William A. Willis	One Bed quilt	" 75
J. S. Willis	One Bed quilt	3 45
J. S. Willis	One Smoothing Iron	1 30
Carlton B. Gray	One Smoothing Iron	" 25
William A. Willis	One Bedstead	" 50
J. S. Willis	One Bedstead	" 50
William A. Willis	One Bedstead	" 50
J. S. Willis	One Bedstead	" 50
		<u>\$ 633 40</u>

I Certify that the Amount of the Sale Bill is correct and just

Wm A. Willis
Admin^r of the Est. of Susan Willis Dec^d

County Clerk's office June 4th 1868
The foregoing is a Bill of the personal property of the estate of
Susan Willis deceased and this day admitted to record.
Attest Henry H. Rogers Clerk

Inventory of notes that came into the hands
of T. S. Ely, adminr de bonis non of Susan P.
Hillis, and which were executed to Wm R.
Hillis adminr. of Susan P. Hillis DEC 8

One note on J. S. Hillis due Oct 11th 1868 219 85-

Int. on same to July 1st 1875 89 10

One note on O. C. Hillis due Oct. 11/68 9 00

Int. on same to July 1st 1875 4 90-

One note on T. S. Ely due Oct 11th 1868 17 50

Int. on same to July 1st 1875 7 85

One note on James & O. C. Hillis due 10-11/68 64 80

Int. on same to July 1st 1875 26 30.

313 15- 128 15

Inventory of notes

due W.A. Willis admr
of Susan P. Willis,
and that went into
T.S. Uly admr the business
of Susan P. Willis

"M"

ought to have
a credit of 54. -

Inventory of notes that went into the hands of
Wm. A. Hillis admr. of Susan A. Hillis

One note on Alex Chadwell one Dec 11th 1866 3.02

Put on same to June 6th 1867 46

One note on Perry Hillis one Mar 7th 1867 5.00

Put on same to June 6th 1867 70

Totals \$ 8.02 116

Inventory of notes seen
Susan P. Willis and
that went in to Wm. A.
Willis' hands adms.
of Susan P. Willis

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Wm A. Willis, admr. of
Susan P. Willis decd.

Vouchers, 1 to 9.

Settlement N^o 1,

April 1868

Mr. J. Miller Adm. of F. D. Miller's estate

D^r for serving notice on appraisers of said estate

\$1.50 To serving order of court on said Adm. 50,

Recd payment Thos J Brown D^s

\$1.50
\$2.00

17.7

g 2413

Received of William A. Miller Agent of Susan P. Miller sum.
Four dollars and 13 cents the said sum as a club for printing
letters of demonstration State has. recording of persons with
free inventory of notes &c.

Henry J. Morgan & Co.

(2.)

one day after Date I promise to pay
J. B. Scott the seven dollars and seventy
five cents for value he received of
him as witness my hand and seal
this February the 12 1864.
Susan Willis — Seal

20m 40c iii, down to
 Received Feb 11th 1866. Eight-
 Dollars & Sixty four Cents.
 the sum of the within note
 to date H C & Richmond & Co

down
 Miles
 to Note
 \$ 275

(3.)

January 20th 1868

The estate of Susan Willis Deceased to Amos
Snively Dr.

Lo making coffin --- \$ 5.53

Received the above account in full of.

W. A. Willis Administrator of Susan Willis Deceased

This 10 day of June 1868

Virginia Lee County to wit this day
personally appeared before me J. S. Willis Amos Snively
and made oath in due form of Law
that the above account of \$5.53
is just and correct

Given under my hand this 8 day of April 1881
J. C. Thomas J. D.

Susan Willis in acc with Joshua Ewing

1859 1 Visit

\$ 4.00

Medicine

1.00
\$ 5.00

This day Joshua Ewing appeared before me
I made oath that the above acc is just
& true. Given under my hand this 14th day of

1860

J. C. Thomas, Jr.

Recd the full amt of the above acc
Joshua Ewing

(5.)

Virginia Lee County Court.

This day personally appeared before me
the undersigned an acting justice of
said County, J. S. Willis and made
oath in due form of Law that the
within account of \$500 is just
and correct

Given under my hand this 8 day
of April 1871

Susan Willis adf

\$ 5.00

J. S. Thomas J. D.

1867 Mrs Susan Willis
 To W D Ewing D. N.
 Sept. 16 To Sale on Settlement per
 To 3 visits to Medicine 10 00
 May 1868 50 00
 131 00
 22 00

Lee County Va W. D. Ewing
 This day I W D Ewing
 appeared before me and made oath
 that the above debt is correct &
 amounting Susan Willis my hand.
 Dec 20th 1868
 W D Ewing Justy

Lee County Court

This day personally appeared before
 me the under signed an acting justice of said County J. S.
 Willis and made oath in due form of Law that the above acct
 of W D Ewing against Susan Willis of \$63.00 is just and correct
 given under my hand this the 2. day of March 1869
 J. S. Thomas

For the benefit of Wm H. Barnes I have this day received of
Wm A Willis admr of Susan P. Willis deceased twenty dollars
as an arbitration fee between Thos D. Ely & wife & Susan P. & David
C. Willis, in which case an attachment was awarded at the
last Term of the circuit Court of this county against said
Ely & D. C. Willis.

H J Morgan
July 27 1869.

(7.)

Virginia Lee County
April 27th 1870

William A. Willis Adm.
of Susan P. Willis Decd.

To Thomas W. Brent, D
1868. To plants for making coffin, . . . \$2.00

Virginia Lee County to wit:

Thomas W. Brent, personally appeared before the undersigned, and made oath in due form of law that the above account is just, and that he has not received any part thereof.

Given under my hand this 27th day of April, 1870

James H. Field Comr in Ch.

Virginia Lee County To Wit

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace for said County of S. Willis and made oath in due form of law that the above account of Thomas W. Brent against W. A. Willis Adm. of Susan Willis for the sum of \$2.00 is just and correct.

Subscribed and given under my hand this 27th day of April 1870 J. C. Thomas, J. P.

(8.)

\$6,00 one Day after Date & promise
to pay ~~Wm~~ Woodson Six Dollars
for value Recd given under
hand and seal this the 14th of Apr
1866 Susan T. Willis (Seal)
Washinton ^{app}ridmore
at large

Received of Mr. Wm. Miller
Seven dollars & forty
cents on the within
William H. H. H.
N.Y. & H. H.
July 29th 1870

Subscribed
Miller's Note
by John
H. H.

(16)

1855

62

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142-2 4154.00

1785/13

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11.17

1.45

1.23

975

1134

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1417

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2104

212-11

1113 30

7

14. 32

7. 3

17

7-8-11

57.79

1125.52 1788-13

1856

May 1st

To this sum unaccounted for last year.

\$ 1175.52

Interest on same to May 1st 1856 \$67.53

2. By this sum paid Joshua Ewing 17.54

22. By this sum paid Taxes for the year 1855 1.76

28. " " " " " " " " 1855 37.69

31. " " " " " " " " 1855 .40

32. " " " " " " " " 1855 .76

33. " " " " " " " " 1.20

34. " " " " " " " " .80

35. " " " " " James B. Nelson .75

36. " " " " " A. J. Fulton 17.45

37. " " " " " J. H. S. Harrison 187.00

38. " " " " " Am S. Martin 11.64

39. " " " " " L. bank for A. M. Ely 14.14

40. " " " " " Edmund Fields 20.00

41. " " " " " A. J. Fulton .60

42. " " " " " L. H. Colburnell 3.50

43. " " " " " Bates Ewing & Co .60

44. " " " " " Bates Ewing & Co 10.75

45. " " " " " C. D. Willis 1.00

46. " " " " " C. L. Hobbs 39.37

47. " " " " " R. D. Bates & Co 23.09

48. " " " " " Isaac P. Willis 219.00

49. " " " " " Bates Ewing & Co 47.64

" 10 per cent commission on \$65.75, Disbursed. 6.57

" This sum unaccounted for this year to square 402.40

1175.52

1857

May 1st

To this sum unaccounted for last year

412.41

Interest on same to May 1st 1857 \$24.14

50. By this sum paid Taxes for the year 1856. .40

51. " " " " " " " " 1856. 27.86

52. " " " " " " " " 1856. 2.59

53. " " " " " " " " 1856. 1.77

" 10 per cent commission on \$30.17 Disbursed 3.31

" This sum unaccounted for this year to square. 365.92

402.40

1858

May 1st

To this sum unaccounted for last year

365.92

Interest on same to May 1st 1858 \$71.98

54. By this sum paid A. J. Ely assignee 2.00

55. By this sum paid Taxes for the year 1857. 1.20

56. " " " " " " " " 1857. 31.74

57. " " " " " " " " 1857. 2.00

" 10 per cent Commission on \$89.44 disbursed. 8.94

" This sum unaccounted for this year to square. 322.84

365.92

1859

May 1st

To this sum unaccounted for last year.

322.84

Interest on same to May 1st 1859 \$17.35

58. By this sum paid Taxes for the year 1858. 20.94

59. " " " " " " " " 1858. 1.05

60. " " " " " " " " 1858. 2.69

61. " " " " " " " " 1858. 2.60

62. " " " " " James H. Hill .50

63. " " " " " L. H. Hillier 137.00

64. " " " " " J. A. Ball Const. 11.00

65. " " " " " John C. Willis 50.00

" 10 per cent commission on \$256.64, Disbursed. 25.66

" This sum unaccounted for this year to square. 402.40

322.84

1860

May 1st

To this sum unaccounted for last year.

402.40

Interest on same to May 1st 1860 \$7.41

B. " amt of Inventory of Cash, rec'd as of May 1st 1857. 124.61

Interest on same to May 1st 1860. \$22.45

C. " amt of Affidavit Bill dated Dec 2nd 1860. 198.58

Total principal debts May 1st 1860.

360.36

66. By this sum paid Thos J. Ely 1.76

67. " " " " " J. C. Willis 160.00

68. " " " " " Am S. Ely 26.80

" 10 per cent commission on \$182.55 disbursed 18.25

" This sum unaccounted for this year to square 152.96

360.36

1861

May 1st

To this sum unaccounted for last year

152.96

Interest on same to May 1st 1861 \$7.17

69. By this sum paid Ewing & Thomas 12.50

70. " " " " " Robert T. Ely assignee. 4.92

" 10 per cent commission on \$17.32 Disbursed 1.73

" This sum unaccounted for this year to square 108.91

152.96

1862

May 1st

To this sum unaccounted for last year

132.91

Interest on same to May 1st 1862. \$5.00

71. By this sum paid G. T. Payne

13.47

" 10 per cent commission thereon

1.34

" this sum unaccounted for this year to square

119.10

132.91

1869.

May 1st

To this sum unaccounted for May 1st 1867.

119.10

Interest on same to May 1st 1869. \$50.02

72. By this sum paid R. M. Boles Cashier &c

7.61

" " " " J. W. for making & recording

73. this settlement

12.00

" 10 per cent commission on \$19.61 disbursed

1.96

" this sum unaccounted for to square.

97.58

119.10

1870

May 1st

To this sum unaccounted for May 1st 1869.

97.58

Interest on same to May 1st 1870.

5.35

accumulated Interest brought forward

225.03

Total paid for distribution May 1st 1870

328.41

By 10 per cent commission thereon

32.84

74. " this sum for sum P. Willis, auditor &c

98.58

75. " " " paid J. L. Willis Distributor

32.84

76. " " " " Jeremiah S. Willis, Distributor

32.84

" " " " Thomas S. Edgerly

32.84

78. " " " " Wm. A. Willis

32.84

79. " " " " James Willis

32.84

" " " retained by J. L. Willis

32.84

328.41

To the Honorable Henry J. Morgan Judge of the County Court.

The undersigned, Commissioner of accounts of said County respectfully reports, that, having posted at the front door of the Court house of said County, on Monday the first day of the May term 1870 of said Court, the notice required by law & presented on the 21st day of June 1873, to state and settle the administration account of J. L. Willis and Susan P. Willis Administrators of

the estate of John B. Willis decd., I find that the said Admrs & Admrs
did in the year 1860 make settlement of their account before
R. M. Bales a then Clerk in charge of the County Court of Lee
County, in which settlement I find on file in the clerk's office of
said court but as there is no evidence that the same has been
been confirmed by the court, or admitted to record, and the same
seeming to be only for about one year of their administration, I
have transferred all papers & vouchers filed therewith to this set-
tlement, and have begun this settlement at the commencement
of their administration and made eight annual statements
thereof up to May 1st 1862 and one statement from May 1st 1862
to May 1st 1869, and another and the last as of May 1st 1870.
I have charged the Admrs & Admrs with \$8937.13 the amount of an
appraisement bill "A" dated April 26th 1864, and have given them
credit for \$8900.00 the appraised value of slaves improperly inclu-
ded therein and for \$12.00 property of J. B. Willis & \$142.00 property of
D. B. Willis also improperly included in said appraisement, leaving
the sum of \$1785.13 the proper sum with which they are charged on
an account of said appraisement, and which sum constitutes the
debts in the first annual statement of this account, and the
said sum of \$1785.13 together with an Inventory of cash received
marked "B" and a second appraisement bill marked "C" charged
in the sixth annual statement constitute the entire principal
debts in this account and amount in the aggregate to the sum
of \$2108.29. I have credited the said Fiduciaries with sundry
disbursements made by them, Vouchers for all which are
herewith filed numbered as in the margin of the foregoing
statement from 3 to 49, and for 10 per cent commission on all
disbursements resulting as will be seen by reference to the foregoing
statement, in finding that they had fully administered and disbursed
all the assets with which they are charged in this account on the 1st day
of May 1870, and in fact by reference to a special statement herewith
filed, marked "D" and to Vouchers Nos 74, 75, 76, & 77 with the foregoing
statement, it will be seen that said Fiduciaries have on said the 1st
of May 1870,
distributed of said estate as follows:— To Susan P. Willis as the widow
of decedent in excess of her one third after the payment of all debts
and expense of administration the sum of \$1214.47 Voucher 74, to J. B.
Willis as an heir and distributee \$214.09 in excess of his share Voucher 75
to Jeremiah S. Willis as an heir and distributee \$679.72 in excess of his

E. C. Susan P. Willis Admin & Admrx of the Estate of John S. Willis Decd.
To the Heirs & Distributors of said Estate

1870

May 1st

To this sum in Admin & Admrx h^o to May 1st 1870, for distribution after payment of all debts and expenses of administration

\$ 295.87

By one third thereof for Susan P. Willis widow,

98.83

To this sum to be distributed among six heirs each heirs share being, this sum.

197.04

32.84

1870

May 1st

To this sum due widow her one third

\$ 98.83

74. By " " paid " April 26th 1864 in property

at appraisement & interest thereon to May 1st 1870. \$ 1313.70

To this sum overpaid said widow ^{as of} May 1st 1870 to, ^{square} 1214.47 1214.47

To this sum due J. C. Willis, heir. May 1st 1870.

32.84

75. By " " paid same & int to May " " \$ 246.93

To " " overpaid same to square

246.93 214.09

To this sum due to J. S. Willis May 1st 1870.

32.84

76. By " " paid same & int to " " " 216.79

To " " overpaid same to square

216.79 183.95

77 To this sum due Thomas Ely & wife May 1st 1870.

32.84

By " " paid same & int to " " " 32.68

To " " overpaid same to square

32.68 270.81

To this sum due Mrs A. Willis May 1st 1870.

32.84

78 By " " paid same as of " " " 32.84

32.84

79 To this sum due James Willis May 1st 1870.

32.84

By " " paid same as of " " " 32.84

To this sum due D. S. Willis May 1st 1870.

32.84

By " " paid same as of " " " 32.84

By this sum overpaid to widow Susan P. Willis \$ 1714.47

" " " " " J. C. Willis 214.09

" " " " " Thomas Ely & wife 183.95

" " " " " Thos S Ely & wife 290.81

Total sum overpaid by Admin May 1st 1870 \$ 7903.32

John & William P. Willis
Stamps of John & William P. Willis
Special Statement 2011
with

Settlements for of their acct.

This statement made
within as to the T. & L. Lyman
is erroneous, as the books
to which it refers, plainly show
that it is not a true statement
to them as distributed, there being
two names, one true & one false
it is accepted to them 13/75.
Done for T. & L. Lyman.

Chas. L. ... S. P. ...

... of ...

... Bill ...

Settlement ...
Account

We Alexander H. Chadwell William Ball and Richard Crabtree
after being first duly sworn, have proceeded to appraise the estate
of John S. Willis deceased

First do appraise one Bay horse to fifty Dollars \$50 " 00

To 1 mare & colt @ --- 75 " 00

To 1 horse @ - 50 " 00

To 4 mules @ 180 " 00

To 1 pack @ - 100 " 00

To 8 Cows & 3 young calves @ 80 " 00

To 6 yearlings & 1 heifer @ 18 " 00

To 2 yoke of Oxen @ 70 " 00

To 16 cattle 2 year @ \$8.00 128.00

To 58 Sheep @ \$1.00 58.00

To 60 hogs @ \$1.75 105 " 00

To 1 mule @ 90.00

To 1 cart @ 15.00

To 1 Carriage @ 45 " 00

To 1 wheat Fan @ 15.00

To 3 mares @ - 180 " 00

To note of hand on John. W. D. Morrison 200.00

To 100 on Thos Wald 3.00

To 100 on Isaac Carmack 8.50

To 100 on Saml. Mephuson 12 " 00

To 100 on Jas. Hild 1 " 00

To 100 on Richard Burns 1 " 16

To 100 on Bailys Shoemate 5.20

To 100 on Eliza. Huston 5 " 54

To 100 on William Carmack 16 " 65

To 100 on Richard Upton 8 " 00

To 100 on Cheatham & Ball for \$4000.00 paid 20 " 00

To 100 on Chadwell Brittain 7.50

To 100 on William Chadwell son 3 " 00

To 100 on John W. Crisp 7 " 66

To 1 on William B. Lindsey 4 " 00

To 1 on Bartholomew Reed 9 " 00

To 100 on Peter H. Rowland 3 " 00

\$ 1054 " 21

To 100 on Hubbard Braylock		4 ⁰⁰ 25
To 100 on Lewis Ray		1 ⁰⁰ 00
To 100 on William D. Billingsley		3 ⁰⁰ 00
To 100 on William & Chadwell Brittain		80 ⁰⁰ 00
To 100 on Chadwell Brittain		50 ⁰⁰ 00
To 100 on do for		33 ⁰⁰ 67
To 100 on J. J. Gibson Bros & Co		500 ⁰⁰ 00
To 100 on N. A. Evans for		113 ⁰⁰ 00
To 1 negro girl named Rose Aged 26 years	+	600 ⁰⁰ 00
To 1 do named Mariab Aged 22	+	600 ⁰⁰ 00
To 1 do Mary Aged 18	do	600 ⁰⁰ 00
To 1 do Esther Aged 16	do	600 ⁰⁰ 00
To 1 do boy Thomas	7 do	500 ⁰⁰ 00
To 1 do girl Betty	6 do	500 ⁰⁰ 00
To 1 do boy Robert	2 do	200 ⁰⁰ 00
To 1 do girl Linty Ann	1 do	150 ⁰⁰ 00
To 100 do Sarah	1 do	150 ⁰⁰ 00
		<u>\$ 4684⁰⁰ 92</u>
		1254 ⁰⁰ 21
		<u>\$ 5938⁰⁰ 13</u>

To the worshipful Court of Lee County Virginia

We the undersigned Alexander M. Chadwell, Richard Crabtree & Wm Ball, pursuant to pursuant an order of your worship to us directed met at the late residence of John S. Willis deceased on the 26th Day of April 1854, and proceeded to value the personal Property belonging to the Estate of John S. Willis deceased, As shown to us by the Administrator and Admistror of said Estate all of which you will find annexed, for all of which we most humbly submit to your worship

Alexander M. Chadwell
Richard Crabtree
Wm Ball

Amount of appurment Bill Brat up \$59.39.13
Lef by amt for slaver appurment 39.00.00
\$20.29.13

Subscribed and sworn to
J. S. Willis

Appraisement
Price of Johnst.
Wells Decided

April 26th 1834

(2)

In pursuance to order of Court we Richard
 Crabtree William Ball & A H Chadwell
 do appraise the estate of J S Willis dead
 or so much of said estate as is shown to
 them by said Administrator

The following property to wit

One prop	\$10..00
2 Tables	6..00
1 little Table	1..00
1 Clock	1..00
1 Bed and furniture	15 00
1 bed and stool and furniture	10, 00
1 bed and furniture	10.00
1 bedstead and furniture	10.00
1 bedstead and furniture	10.00
1 bedstead and furniture	10..00
6 Coverlets & for County pines	30...00
1 little Table	1..00
4 beds & furniture	60.00
3 pair of gunnle ploughs & other tools	10..00
1 Cross Cut Saw	1..50
1 pair of dog Irons Kettles pottrissels &c	10, 00
	<u>\$195..50</u>

Given under our hands this 8th day of march 1860

Richard Crabtree

Wm Ball

Alexander H. Chadwell

J. S. Willis admin of
 J S Willis dead

We as Administrators & Executors of the estate of
J S Willis dead do certify that the within apprais-
ment bill with the former appraisment bill
In and out all of the property belong to said estate
that we now of Given under our hands
this 8th day March 1860

Susan P. Willis
Administratrix & Wth Willis Adm^r
of J S Willis dead

Appraisment bill
of the estate of
J S Willis dead

Inventory of cash received by D. L. Willis Admr
of the estate of J. S. Willis dec'd not embraced in
Appraisement Bills, to wit: -

1856	of	William Ball	on acct	\$10.00
"	"	Thomas Ball	" "	5.25
"	"	Wm Estep	" "	5.00
1857	"	Moses Jones	" "	3.00
"	"	Matthew Roberts	" "	7.00
"	"	John Colson Sr	" "	8.00
"	"	John Cloud	" "	3.00
"	"	W. W. Ball	" "	4.50
"	"	James Hail	" "	3.00
"	"	L. Redman	" "	1.72
"	"	Wm Lock	" "	2.19
"	"	Wm. Fisher	" "	
"	"	Wm. Chadenell	" "	75.00
				\$127.66

D L Willis Admr

E. L. Willis Adm'r.
of J. S. Willis decd.
Inventory of Cash
Recd.

(B)

See Count to Town

This day finally appeared D. C. Willis one
of the administrators of John S. Willis' deced
and made oath ^{that} the six Yac receipts which
accompany this certificate amounting to \$34 59
for 1853 was paid by him as acting Treas.
from ~~my~~ ^{my} hand this
10th day of March 1860 R. B. Bacon S. D.

Let Recd 5

1853

Richd D. S. L. L. L.

Received of John Wilke Hense
thirty cents in full of his share and
County for the year 1852 and fifty cents
for or less in the 5th of
Clai Prairie County

William H. G. St
A. H. H.

Exhibited

This receipt acknowledges
the death of J. S. Miller
deceased
Bill Bally
Comm. Gen.

walnut Hill

March 13. 1854

Received Susan Willis four dollars on her
account. to me

James H. Ely

This receipt was for
 S. P. Wells amount
 due after the death
 of J. S. Wells
 and due
 currency

Disallowed

1884
 10 miles
 Dec 1st

55.16
 11.28
 368.8

315.15
 11.28
 415.5



RECEIVED of *D C Willis* \$1.40

TAX for the year 1857. *A P Colesman* ~~St~~ R. Colt

W. Walland

Gainesville Va 9th Oct 1860

I hereby certify that I attended Mrs Susan
Willis^{family} when several of them were sick during
the summer of 1854 & she paid me sixty dollars
for my services. Mrs Malinda Ely was a member
of Mrs Willis' family at that time & was
also sick at that time

Joshua Ewing

Lee County to wit }

This day Joshua Ewing personally appeared before me
the under signed an acting Justice of the Peace in and
for the County of ^{Lee} A and made oath that the above
Certificate is true given under my hand this 9th day
of October 1860

S H Benedict J P

Johna Ewing

Certificate

One day after date I promise to pay
Susan, T^h D & C Willis the administrator of
J. S. Willis five dollars and five cts for
value recd of him as written my hand
on seal this 12th of January, 1844
Geo. W. B. Baker

Moses S. Ball witness

(Insolvent)

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1856	Recd of William Ball on acct	\$10.00
"	Recd of Thomas Ball on acct	5.25
"	Recd of Wm. Estep	5.00
"	Recd of John Jones on acct	3.00
1857	Recd of Matthew Roberts acct	7.00
"	Recd of John Collins Dr	8.00
"	Recd of John Cloud acct	3.00
"	Recd of G. W. Ball	4.50
"	Recd of James Hail acct	45.75
"	Recd of Redman	1.72
"	Recd of Mrs. Lock	2.19
"	Note on Henry Baker	50.50
"	of Wm. S. S. S.	75.00

One day after date I will pay to John S ^{Willis}
nine dollars for value Received of him as witness my
hand and seal this 1st of April 1840
Bartholomew Newland

2000 \$
to
date

I the under Sign assign the
title over to Matthew
E. Morgan for 1 year
recd this 21th of September
1855 M. E. Morgan
Attorney at Law
estate of John Morgan

Due John S. Willis Seven dollars and sixty
five cents for value Rec^d ~~not~~ Oct 27th
1848 J. M. Crook

J. H. C. Corp
to Note
By 66

Two weeks after date I promise to pay John Wills in three
dollars which may be dis. charge in forty eight lbs or at crockery
or at Wm B. Billington house
worth is or in three bushels of sattu it being for value recd. of him
this 6 day January 1843

William B. Billington

Wm D

Billingsby
to Note

\$ 57

3.00

one day after dat I promise to pay J. S. Willis or
 bearer 75^{cts} for value rec^d of his witness my
 hand and seal this January 1852

Samuel L. Perkins *(Seal)*

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~~Penn~~
on to note

\$ 100
0 00

Net in appraisement
incalment.

Lee COUNTY, to wit:—To *A. J. Fulton*, Constable of said County:
I HEREBY COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *Hubbard Bralock*
if to be found in your district, to appear at *Chadwell Brittain's Dwelling house* in the said County,
on the *6th* day of *November* 1854 before me or such other Justice of the said County as
may then be there to try this warrant, to answer the complaint of *David & Susan Willis Adts of John S Willis Dec*
upon a claim for money not exceeding fifty dollars, exclusive of interest, to wit, for the sum of *\$4 25*
due *by note* and then and there make return of this warrant. Given under my hand,
this *25th* day of *October* 1854 *Chadwell Brittain J. P.*

David & Susan Willis Adts of John S Willis vs.

[In debt.] *6th* day of *November* 1854
at *Chadwell Brittain's Dwelling house*

JUDGMENT that the plaintiff recover of the defendant *\$4 25* with interest from the *14* day of
December 1852 till paid, and *\$30^p* for his costs.

Lee COUNTY, to wit:—To *A. J. Fulton*, Constable of said County:

I COMMAND YOU, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, that of the goods and chattels of *Hubbard Bralock*
in your county, you cause to be made the sum of *\$4 25*

with interest thereon from the *14* day of *December* 1852 till paid, which *David & Susan Willis Adts of John S Willis Dec*
has recovered before me in a warrant
in debt, and also the sum of *\$30^p*

which were adjudged to the said *David & Susan Willis Adts of John S Willis Dec*
for costs in prosecuting his said warrant. Given under my hand, this *6th* day of *November* 1854 *Chadwell Brittain J. P.*

Mr A J Gulton Sir you will
please to hold on to this execution
this the 8th December 1854 L. C. Wallis

at York & Llan
willis
(B) G. G. G.
Hobson & G. G.

executed the 6th of
December 1854

A. J. G.
L. C. G.

((6))

1. in a (m) G. G.
in a (m) G. G.
in a (m) G. G.

\$1.00

on or before the first day of June next I promise
to pay D. S. Willis or barren one dollar for leather it
being for value rec^d of him witness my hand
and seal this 13th day December 1852

Abram^{his} Carmack Seal
mark

Sham
march
to 150
H. 1. 00

Incident
set in appraised

\$4.10 one day after date I promise to pay
John S. Miller four dollars 10^{cts} it being for value
Rec^d of him. Witness my hand and seal this
25 day September 1851

Jacob Cummins (seal)

This note return
as unsatisfactory
no one taking
of it. Amount
Bill
R. M. Ball
Cummer

£ 5 7 1
20 5
20 7
20 8
20 1
£ 5

Jacob Cumming
to Note

\$ 4 - 10

Not in a position
to
assess

L.C. + Susan P. Willis
Adm. & Adm. of
L.S. Willis, ord.

Vouchers from 1 to

May 1854 the property belonging to J. C. Willis
 was appraised in the estate of J. S. Willis. Deed
 1 Sorrel Mare and Colt \$80.00
 3 heifers at 18.00
 8 hogs at \$1.75 each 14.00
 119 00

See County & wit

This day J. C. Willis personally appeared before the
 undersigned a Justice of the peace for said
 County that the above named property belonged to
 him and should not have been appraised
 given under my hand this 10th day of
 March 1860 J. R. M. Bales J. D.

May 1854 the property belonging to J. C. Willis
 that was appraised in the estate of J. S. Willis. Deed
 One brown two year old Colt at \$50.00
 One two year old Mule at 50.00
 24 head of hogs at \$1.75 each 42.00
 142.00

See County & wit

This day personally appeared J. C. Willis before
 personally appeared before the undersigned Justice
 of the peace for said County and made oath
 that the above named property belonged to
 him and should not have been appraised
 given under my hand this 10th day of March
 1860 J. R. M. Bales J. D.

Lee County Court

I the undersigned a Justice of the peace
for the County of Lee and state aforesaid
do hereby certify that ~~that~~ Susan D.
- Willis the mother of D. C. & S. C. Willis personally
appeared before me in my County and
made oath that the within named property
that was appraised as belonging to the estate
John S. Willis dec'd is actually
belonged to D. C. & S. C. Willis as
stated within
Given under my
This 27 day of April 1860

D. C. & S. C. Willis

Heirs of property in
estate appraised to
John S. Willis' Est

M. D. Ball J. P.

D. C. & S. C. Willis

1860

Jonesville, January 24th 1855. Received of Mrs. Willis,
adm^r of J. S. Willis, Two dollars and fifty cents, my fee
for motion for administration.

P. C. Johnston

John C
Lambert
Kett,

no 3.

Recd of Harri. C. Willis & Sons of John
S. Willis Deceased eleven dollars and eighteen
cents for Carding account and order
this 18th of January 1855 H. C. Wainman

H. C. Wierman
Recd

No 4.

1853-1854 John S. Willis Dr

To H. C. Wierman

To Carding \$ 7.18

To Order paid Invariably 4.00

\$ 11.18

This day H. C. Wierman
Made oath ~~that~~ before
me that the above account
was just & true and unpaid
at the death of John S. Willis
and that the within
Receipt is for said account
Given under my hand
Dec 30th 1859

Robert M. Elger

1001

~~\$ 10 54~~

due of 45

Two days after date

9

promise to pay *HIRAM C. WIERMAN*

Daniel Little

Seven

dollars *51*

cents for value received of him. Witness my hand

and Seal this

11th of June 184 *5*

Witness

Daniel Little [SEAL]

1001

5005-
51
21

1205
1057
94

Ben W. B. Cash
 By J. H. B. 30
 New York
 4200
 1845

J. H. B.
 Willis
 30 Jan
 \$10.37

credit for within
 by \$6 8 8 cents

Recd of W. C. Miller One
 of John S. B. alliance done
 \$145 amount
 of the further with principal
 Note March and interest
 7th 1855 Daniel Taylor

\$1.32
 1848

Capt. Geo. S. Willis

1854

March 16th

To Bal due this day as per Settlement
made with son David

In ac with Newlee Ryler

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This day Geo. S. Newlee personally
appeared before the undersigned a Justice
of the peace for Claiborne County and
made oath in due form of law, that
the above balance of One Dollar and
twenty three cents, ~~was~~ is just and true
and is still owing to the best of his belief
and knowledge, — That the above balance
was struck in presence of David Willis on
the day it bears date, and that the said
David Willis then agreed to pay it in
a few days — Given under my hand
this 3rd day of January 1855.

Sworn to and subscribed
to before me this 16th day
of Jan'y 1855

Geo. S. Newlee Esq

J. H. Smith Esq
Justice of the peace
of Claiborne County

Cumberland Is. Jan'y 29th 1855 Rec^d
of David C Willis Admr. of Inest.
Willis Dec^r. One Dollar twenty
three cents in full of the
within ac^t Nerelee V Tyler

David C Willis

Rec^d

Nerelee V Tyler

\$1.23

Jan 1

Cap. Geo. S. Willis

Due a/c with Geo. G. Newlee

1850						
Augt.	24	To	1 Bale Cotton Self	7/6	1	25
Sept.	27	"	1 Wool Hat 4/6 1 gr. paper 1/6	1/6	1	00
Oct.	6	"	1 oz Calomel 1/6 1 bottle S. oil 1/6	1/6	-	50
Nov.	1	"	30 ⁿ Nails Self	10¢	3	-
1852						
April	14	"	1 Bottle Sweet oil for son	1/6	-	25
		"	1 Vial P. Drops 9 ^d 1/2 Soda	20¢	-	23
Augt.	26	"	2 ⁿ Nails for son	10¢	-	20
1853						
May	20	"	3 3/4 ⁿ Steel for son	2¢	1	25
Sept	30	"	15 ⁿ Nails for self	10¢	1	50
Oct.	26	"	Shoe Knife & awls for self	2¢	-	33
Dec	5	"	3/4 yd padding 2¢ 1 doz buttons Self 9 ^d	9 ^d	-	44
						9 95

This day Geo. G. Newlee personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the peace for Claiborne County and made oath in due form of law, that the above account of Nine Dollars ninety five cents is just and true, and is still owing to the best of knowledge and belief - And moreover that David Willis did on the 16th day of March 1854, call at Cumberland Gap, asked for the above a/c and promised to pay it in a few days - Given under my hand this 3rd day of January 1855.

Sweam to all Subscribers
to help me this th. & day
1 Aug 1855

Geo. G. Newlee Esq

Wm. M. Smith Esq
Justice of the peace
N. C. Co.

Cumberland Gap Jan'y 29. 1855 Rec?
of David C. Willis Admr. of
Jno S. Willis Dec? Nine Dollars
ninety five cents in full
of the within a/c

Jno S. Newlee

Jno S. Willis

all
a/c

Jno S. Newlee

\$9.95

Nov 7.

Lee County Virginia
Jno S. Willis Esq

To Jacob & Daniel Garrison

1852 To Spirits & Bottles \$11.74

This Day personally came before
me Daniel Garrison and made oath
before the undersigned ^{at Test of the peace} and made oath
that the above amount is just and true
and no part of the above amount paid
Decr 26th 1854.

A. S. Herschelt J.P.

at 11:40 of 1854 the 24th of Jan 1852
on 11:40 of 1854 the 24th of Jan 1852
some 1 1/2 years ago

Received of Susan Willis ⁹⁷
in full of the with in account
of 1694 cts This the 8th of Jan 1855

Adam W. Suttle

Rec^d of David & Willis Adm^r of John S. Willis
Deceased the full amount of all that I have
against him which was five dollars and fifty
Cents for making two Coffins January
19th 1855

Jonas Inavely

James Smavel
Bapt

59.08
88 6
57.86

72 7
90 53

16
11

127 2 1
11 11 1
27

Recd of David and Susan Willis 40^{ts} of
yours I will be 24 dollars and eighty nine
cents in full of an execution in my
hands in favor of H. C. Winman Jr.
said 40^{ts} this the 12th day of March 1833
A. J. Sutton
C. L. C.

Adm. of the
(Recd)

1810

John S. Willis

April 1853

To Cha Bailey

To 1 Buf Hide 29 lbs at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb \$ 3.02 $\frac{1}{2}$

do 1 Sheep Skin 3f

\$ 3.02 $\frac{1}{2}$
50
\$ 4.12 $\frac{1}{2}$

Virginia Lee County To Wit

This day ^{Charles Bailey} personally appeared before me Robert M. -
Ely a justice of the peace ~~Charles Bailey~~ and made
oath that the above account is just & correct
July 10th 1855 -

Robert M. Ely Jp

Recd of David S. Willis Arms of John
S. Willis & the full amount of the
above acct February 10 1855

Charles Bailey

Act
and Receipts
\$41.13 1/2
3

1844.

Recd of D & B mlls Administration
of John D. mlls one dollar and
fifty cents for administration bond
and letter of administration as per
estate this the 2th of Nov 1854

Thos. J. Johnson
Att

No 12

On or before the first day of January next
1855 we on either of us promise to pay
Job Cochrane thirty six sixty seven
cents for Value Recd August 31. 1854

L. C. Willis
Susan L. Willis

Read A. B. Hudson willis Arms of John S
Willis the full amount of the within note
which was for a doctor
bill in his lifetime
January 25th 1855

No 13.

W. A. D. W. L. L.

Go to the
B. B. 1855

Job Carpenter

The estate of John S. Miller

To Francis C. Miller

Sept. 1851	To Cash paid for an acre	\$100.00
Oct. 1852	" Cash for same	30.00
	Subscribed to same 25 th 1854	30.00
		\$260.00

See briefly to wit

This day personally appeared F. C. Miller before the Subscribed Justice of the Peace for the County of Jefferson and County Clerk that the above account of John S. Miller and his estate as shown above is true and we must therefore certify until the 25th day of March 1854 at which time John S. Miller died received the above amount.

Given under my hand and seal this 2^d day of January A.D. 1860.

W. H. Miller, J. P.

See briefly to wit

This day personally appeared John S. Miller before the Subscribed Justice of the Peace for the County of Jefferson and County Clerk that the above account of John S. Miller and his estate as shown above is true and we must therefore certify until the 25th day of March 1854 at which time John S. Miller died received the above amount.

W. H. Miller, J. P.

J. C. Mills,

2035

~~\$136.75~~ One day after date I promise to pay family
 Gibson Bros. No One Hundred and thirty six dollars
 and seventy five cents for Walter Rice attorney
 my hand and seal this 12th July 1831
 attest

Henry Wiley
3

97.85
 174
 68145
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 1735
 1143842

J. Wiley (Seal)

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 1438
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 525803

January The 13-1852
 Dr. No. 4 Cash \$43.50.

Received of David Wiley
 the full amount of the
 cash which was

5880.5
 5015.
 J. S. Wells
 For Note
 \$136.75
 4.10
 \$140.85
 45
 \$141.30 View
 The 26 of
 December
 1854
 S. P. Wilson
 Brother
 C. O.

December 14-1852
 David Wiley
 for the amount of
 \$43.50 on the within

Recd of Harri & Willis
the m^o of John S. Willis
Recd the full amount
of the certⁿ note which
was eight dollars and twenty
cents this 30th of Jan^y 1853

N. S. Brown

1853
Jan 30
\$8.20

in the

one day after date I
I Brown six dollars 18
which was the amount

No 16.

Mr. J. H. Michael
for on value 20.00
J. H. Michael
J. H. Michael

Mr John S Willis please to pay Richard
Craik ten dollars. & please make the same
to your satisfaction on the first sight and
oblige your friend August 18th 1853.

Henry Crouch

Received of
Fred of David & Willy
Admrs of the State of Maryland
the full amount of the
within order which is
Five Dollars and Forty Cents
interest and charges
This 26th of Decr 1854
J. C. Johnson

731-6

No.
17

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00 8

Los County Court

This day W. S. Ely one of the adms. of Jas. S. Ely
Dec^d Made Oath before me, that the store books of
Jas. S. Ely Dec^d has charged against John S. Willis
the sum of \$37.35 and that the amt of said Willises
Credits is \$21.33 and that he is informed that
said Willis in the year 1858 bought of said James
S. Ely a Carriage at the sum of \$75.00 which he
did not pay for.

Given under my hand Dec^r 30th 1859

Robert A. Ely J. P.

Walnut Hill Va 1853

Dr Cr

1853	John S Willis Dr to J. D. G. Ely	\$ 7	\$ 7
	To One buggy or Carriage	75 00	
1853 & 54	To Amt of Store acct on books	37 35	
.. ..	Exhibit of Crat on books		21 33
		112 35	
		21 33	
		<hr/> 91 02	

Recd of David L. Miller a statement of the
estate of John Miller deceased ninety nine dollars
being the amount for which ^{Receipt} was given the 17th
of January 1853 - which Receipt he says was
lost or mislaid placed and now Receipt him
again April 6th 1878

A. M. Ely Surviving
Adm of W. B. M. Ely
of the Estate of John Miller

No 18.

Mr

Mo. Wells & Chad Britton

tax in Lee County, for 1853.

White titheables county levy

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property \$

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land,

Received the above in full.

Capitation tax

}

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WM. S. MARTIN, S. L. C.

Mr S. Willing Driller

//259

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 $1.28 \frac{1}{2}$

And you to maintain ~~the~~ ~~the~~

Mr ^G John Willis & Redmond tax in Lee County, for 1853.

White titheables county levy

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property \$
Salary, interest, &c.,
Land,

Received the above in full.

Capitation tax } . . 80

WM. S. MARTIN, S. L. C.

Mr. S. Miller 7

Heaven and 80

Land

Mr

John S. Willis

tax in Lee County, for 1853.

3 White titheables county levy

4 Black do do

Revenue—Personal property \$ *25 93* 1 Capitation tax }

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land,

Pat on Sack

Received the above in full.

78 96
349
10 00

29 99

WM. S. MARTIN, S. L. C.

Mr. S. Wells

\$29.99

1881

41

1881

1881

41558

MR *David C. Kotter*

tax in Lee County, for 1853.

White titheables county levy

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property \$

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land, — — —

Received the above in full.

Capitation tax }

. . . 1,26

WM. S. MARTIN, S. I. C.

2060 Turner

\$1.26

Lund

126

128

40

80

96

460

2999

34.59

12023

Mr *Michael Rowlands* *Estate*

tax in Lee County, for 1853.

White titheables county levy

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property \$
Salary, interest, &c.;
Land,

Received the above in full.

Capitation tax }

}

\$-40

WM. S. MARTIN, S. L. C.

Mike Nelson
Land # - 40

2023.

MR *Moses Trotter*

tax in Lee County, for 1853.

White titheables county levy

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property \$
Salary, interest, &c.,
Land,

Capitation tax }
_____ } . 96

Received the above in full.

WM. S. MARTIN, S. L. C.

Moss Collection

96

No 24.

Mr

David. C. Cottrill tax in Lee county, for 1854.

White titheables, county levy,

Black - do do

Revenue—Personal property, \$

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land,

Received the above in full.

Capitation tax, }

\$1.26

WM. S. MARTIN, S. L. C.

David C. Catterall
#1. 26

David Miller
Pays

1825,

MR *John S. Miller & Tan* tax in Lee county, for 1854.

2 White titheables, county levy,

12.30

4 Black do do

8.32

Revenue--Personal property, \$2760 + Capitation tax,

3.70

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land,

24.32

Received the above in full.

WM. S. MARTIN, S. L. C.

John Willis
Estate

24.32

26 Lick Rd 1.50

2026

24.32

.80

12.6

3.0

4.29

1.50

29.97

29.97

29.22

Mr *John. Willis. Redmon*

tax in Lee county, for 1854.

White titheables, county levy,

Black do do

Revenue--Personal property, \$

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land,

Received the above in full.

Capitation tax, } . . 80

WM. S. MARTIN, S. L. C.

John Willis
& Beaumont
80

No.
27

By the first day of nov. next I bind my self
him to pay Joshua Ewing surviving partner
of the firm of Ewing & Tyler thirteen dollars
and thirty two cents for value Recd Witness my hand
and seal Aug 16th 1856

James Ewing

Decd 29th July 1856 of said Wills, administrator
of John S Wills decd of 1758 which is
the amt of the within note
Joshua Ewing

John S Wills
Decd 29th July
\$13.32
[Signature]

Mr *David C. Cotterell, Tenn*

tax in Lee county, for 1855.

White titheables, county levy,
Black do do
Revenue—Personal property, \$
Salary, interest, &c.,
Land,

Road levy,
Received the above in full.

Capitation tax, }

126

Wm J. Martin

S. L.

David C. Cattermole

126

2075

Mr John Willis Est,

tax in Lee county, for 1855:

2 White titheables, county levy,
2 Black do do
Revenue—Personal property, \$3320
Salary, interest, &c.,
Land,

Capitation tax, }

	10.04
	8.24
	4.41
\$3	2.69

Road levy,
Received the above in full.

Wm L Martin Sec

pro Willis Est

32.69

40

90

125

80

341

- 7. 80.

32.69

1.56

2.05

34.74

Mr *Michael Rollins Et* tax in Lee county, for 1855.

White titheables, county levy,

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property, \$

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land,

Road levy,

Received the above in full.

Capitation tax, }

40

Wm J Martin 856

M. Rollins.
Est
410.

20 81

MR

Moses, Cottrell

tax in Lee county, for 1855.

White titheables, county levy,

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property, \$

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land,

Road levy,

Received the above in full.

Capitation tax, }

96

Wm. M. M. M.

S. L. C.



Michael Hawland
Est 1,20

10 85

MR

Michael Rowland Est

tax in Lee county for 185

White titheables, county levy,

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property, \$

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land,

Capitation tax, }

80

Received the above in full,

Michael
Rowland Est

80

~10 34

Recd of John S. Willises Heirs Seventy five cents.
for and Transfer of Land from David Chadwell
of 34 acres Sept 20th 1855. Jas. B. Colson
Com

1035

Received of P. C. Willis Seven hundred
and forty five cents in full of an account
in my hands in favor of Mrs. Ann
which said sum is of fair value against said
Willis per J. H. Ely Justice and the 31st
March 1855 this May 21st 1855 J. Fulton L. J.

2036

A. J. H. H. H.
H. H. H.

Receipt of David C. Willis Administrator
of John S. Willis deceased one hundred and
eighty-seven dollars the amount in full
due me for medical attention given
him & family. ~~As the~~ amount was paid
to me by David C. Willis Administrator 1856
for which I gave him a receipt
at the time. And as he says he
has lost or misplaced ~~the receipt~~ - it -
I do now receipt him again
Mar 6th 1872

J. H. S. Morrison

No 37.

~~§~~ One day after date
we or either of us bind how
seas to pay C. Cook surviving
partner of the firm of Dickinson
& Cook the sum of thirteen dollars
and thirty two cents for Stock Larson
security for value received of him
as witness hereby hereby and seal
this August 20 1855

Joseph S. Willis
N. C. Willis adm^r
of John S. Willis Dec^d

Seal
Seal

Recd of L C Miller fourteen
dollars and 15¢ in full of ~~the~~
within note

L Couch
per A M. Ely

1839

1839

1839

1839

1839

John S. Willis Debt Dr. to Edward Field's
January 1st 1853. To Our Multi Court @ \$20.00

Sen County Court

Personally appeared Edward
Field before the undersigned a acting Justice
for said County and made oath that the
above account is just after giving all just
Credits. Given under my hand this 11th of August
1854
Chadwell B. Brown J.P.

E. Fuld's
Receipt

E. Fuld's
Affidavit

David C. Willis acknowledged
this account Sept 10
1854

Recd of David C. Willis to ~~terms~~ of the
estate of John S. Willis Decided twenty
dollars the amount of my account
this 12th 19th of May 1855
Edward Fuld

2040

Agreed that D. C. L. Susan will do A. J. Fulton
will do Sixty cents cost of a warning
between said Willis and James H. Taylor
this May 21st 1833
A. J. Fulton, Secy

10 40

Wm. Norton
Receipt

November the 22th day 1855
Received of ~~John~~ ^{Wm. A. Smith} ~~Smith~~ ^{and}
\$3.50 cents in full of his
account Alexander W. Chadwell

W

1833

John Willis D. To 4 gallons Whisky By Matthew
Roberts \$3 11 00

To 4 pints Do. By William Bruttain 0 11 40

To 1 pint Do. By John Bell 0 11 10

To 1 pint Do. By Matthew Roberts \$3 11 50

on this day these A & B had well
personally came before me
the under signed I wrote of
the peace and made oath
accept was just given under my hand

2
John J. O'Connell
John J. O'Connell
that the within is
Thist. 17. October 1854.
Robert M. Ely

Due James H Taylor Six dollars and twenty one
Cents for value recd witness my hand and
Seal this ~~27~~th March 1855.

Adms of f

Recd of ~~James~~ David
to William, Administrator of
John S. Miller dec'd
Five Dollars and fifty cents
Receipt in full of the
within note, Aug 29th 1836
B. C. Bunt

1843.
(B)

~~\$7.19~~

one Day after date I procure and
hire myself and the To pay Bales
Tyrin the seven Dollars and motion
costs for value Recd Nov 20th 1847

A. S. Wiley Esq

Receipt of Susan P. Willey
& Daniel C. Willey Admors
& Administration of John Willey
vs Gen. Dallas and Security
right cert. in full of the
within note Aug 29 1857
Bale & Lyall

John S. Willey

\$3 note

Bale & Lyall

\$7.19

as the adms of Tom Willis ^{vs} 9

Received of E. L. Willis one dollar in
full of my cost in the suit the said Willis
against Isaac Barnard Received by
me this 15th day of May 1855

(E. L. Willis
Const

Ed. Mills
Recd

no 48

Due B. D. Martin comr of B. D. Martin
paid Thirty Eight Dollars & 74 cents on
a Rept. the B. D. Martin holds in State
Lawson Const & we as his Secretary, find
ourselves his 16 to pay given under
our hands & seals August 20 - 1855

for & added (Seal)
mark

A. C. Miller (Seal)
Atty of J. B. Miller & Co

of David Miller
Rec'd on the above Thirty nine Dollars & 32 cents
which is the principal & Interest of the above
Nov - 14 1855 H. L. Hobbs

H. & P. Willis

to } note

at m.

ff 38.76

to 46

1789

1789
74
1789

1789

1789
3876

Estate of John S Willis

To R Mc Balles & Co Jr

1853					
Nov	7	David	To 10 th Coffe 1/2	1 67	
"	"	"	3 yd Dons - 9d	62	
"	"	"	4 Saddle Blkts 30¢	1 20	
"	21	"	1 Curry Comb 1/6	25	3.14
Dec	5	Self	3 yds Bro Dons 9d	4 50	
"	"	"	9 " Hoys calico 1/6	2 25	
"	"	"	1 1/2 " B Dons to line 10¢	15	
"	"	"	7 " B Dons 15¢	1 05	
"	"	"	Buttons & Thread 13¢	13	
"	"	"	1 Card agate Buttons 1/6	25	
"	"	"	1 yd Bolt	30¢	30
"	"	"	7 " Lace & Part gimp Lencus 1/6	1 32	
"	"	"	1 silk Hocky	6¢	1 00
"	"	"	4 yds B Dons	15¢	60
"	"	"	2 yd Ribbon	20¢	40
"	"	"	1 " Lingham	34¢	34
"	"	"	1 gimp Tacks of		6
"	"	"	Bal on Bal Cotton		80
"	"	David	2 yd Flanel 3/4	1 00	
"	"	"	1 Duck Comb 15¢	13	
"	"	"	1 Set Table Spoons 38¢	38	14 66
1854					
Feb	9	Co	Coffe of Nides 1/6	1 25	
"	10	David	Bal on goods after cash	35	1 60
"	"	"	Interest		3.09
"	"	Cr	Bal due		<u>\$23.09</u>
1852					
March	21 st	By	Cash	2 50	
1856					
July	29	"	" of David	20 59	<u>\$23.09</u>

Lee County to wit

This day personally appeared Robert M. Bales of the firm of R. M. Bales & Co, after made oath that he believes the above acc of \$22.09 is just and true as stands stated given under my hand this 4th day of December 1859 J. Seal, J.R.

Recd of D.C. Willis one of the daughters of
John L. Willis dies Twentythree Dollars and
Nine Cents and in full of the within
R. M. B. 29 1856 R. M. B. 29 1856

R. M. B. 29 1856

Susan P. Willis act against J. S. Willis
estate made to Balus & Ewen &c
March 1854 to cash \$1,540.00

Paid to Johna Ewing for the
benefit of the estate of J. S. Willis
for a medicine fee February 29th 1854 60.00
\$ 214.00

1 Paid cash to James Fullerton \$ 5.00
219.00

This day personally appeared Susan P. Willis
and she swore me Moses S. Ball and under
signed Justice for the county of Lee and made
oath in due form of law that the above
account is just and true this march 16th 1860

M. S. Ball, J. O.

Susan P. Hill

in amount

J. S. Hill's ass

Feb 11th

we stay after dark I presume
will have a very long stay to pay
Bates before the highway called and
ask three cents the amount of the
church 1st for value of the church
or 1st of 11th

J. H. Hall, Jr.

Nov 20th / 49

Recd of R. A. Ball after giving
Boats

1783

Recd. Feb 29th 1856 of
Susan D. Willis & David C. Willis
Admiral & Admirer of John
Deer & Forty seven Dollars and sixty
four cents here on the within note
Balus Lynd

Received of the State of John S. Miller Eighty cents in
full of his state and county Tax for the Year 1856

James P. Brooks
Sept 11/56

(20 80.

MR *John Willis Est* tax in Lee county for 1856.

<i>1</i> White titheables, county levy,		<i>7</i>	<i>32</i>
<i>2</i> Black do do		<i>17</i>	<i>46</i>
Revenue—Personal property, \$ <i>2265</i> —	Capitation tax, }	<i>9</i>	<i>08</i>
Salary, interest, &c.,			
Land,			
Received the above in full, <i>Wm Martin Sec</i>		<i>27</i>	<i>86</i>

Pro Miller
Est

#2784

3.32

6.23

2.57

1.12

50

43.71

20 815

43.71

1.50

45.21

Mr

J. A. Willis & Co. Brittain tax in Lec county for 1856.

White titheables, county levy, .

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property, \$

Salary, interest, &c,

Land,

Capitation tax, }

Received the above in full,

W. S. Martin & Co

5/18

Willis & Brattle

578

258

64 3157

20 52

MR

Mass Batherell

tax in Lee county, for 1856

White titheables, county levy,

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property, \$

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land,

Capitation tax, }

Road levy.

Received the above in full.

Wm S Martin

192

Mary
Cattell

192

c 20 5-3.

1853 John I. Willis Dr in acct with J. B. Crabtree
 To Cash Loaned \$1.00
 To balance on order accepted from C. Kemmiger 1.20
 Which I misplaced or lost
 To interest on same 50
 2.20

Lee County To wit

This day personally came Job. B. Crabtree before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and made oath in due form of Law that the above account is Just and true Given under my hand this 22th day of March 1857

Joseph E. G. J. P.

Feb'y 27th 1838 Recd of W. C. Willis a Mrs
of S. Willis Recd two dollars 76 c^{ts} the amount
of the Carthage Act
Am. Ely Spinner of
Job & Crabtree

(2 1 8 3)

David C. Willis
He with J. B. B. B.
\$2.76

Mr *Michael Rowland Est* tax in Lee county, for 1857.

White titheables, county levy,

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property, \$

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land,

Received the above in full,

Capitation tax, }

	/	20

H. J. MORGAN, D. S.
For John H. Allen, S. L. C.

M. Rowlands Esq,

120

~~63~~ 52

no 55.

Willis is to pay.

22

Mr *John S Willis Est*

tax in Lee county, for 1857.

White titheables, county levy,
Black do do
Revenue—Personal property, \$
Salary, interest, &c.,
Land, ———
Received the above in full,

Capitation tax, }

31 94

II. J. MORGAN, D. S.
For John H. Allen, S. L. C.

John S. Hicci,
Est.
31, 94

220
8-16-6

Mr *Moses Cottrell*

tax in Lee county, for 1857.

White titheables, county levy,
Black do do
Revenue—Personal property, \$
Salary, interest, &c.,
Land,
Received the above in full,

Capitation tax, }

3 60

H. J. MORGAN, D. C.
For John H. Allen, S. L. C.

Moses Cottrell

3.60

20 8-7,

Mr *John Willis Esq*

tax in Lee county for 1858.

White titheables, county levy,

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property, \$

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land,

Received the above in full,

Capitation tax, }

30,94

J. B. Brown D.S.

Mr. Wm. Lest

1894

2055

Recd of the Hirs of John S. Willis Dec \$1.05 cents in
full of their state and county Tax for the year 1858
By the Hands of John C. Willis, James P. Brooks, Sept. 1858

120 5-9.

Just Recd for
the Hamlet
Lun in 1858

\$15.05

Mr *John Smith's int. & Co. Brown* tax in Lee county for 1858 . .

White titheables, county levy,

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property, \$

Salary, interest, &c.,

1850 and Land, Comm. The ...

Received the above in full,

Capitation tax, }

5 | 18

J. B. Brown D.S.

1110 5.11.16
Brittain

5.16

Box 134 Chaddwell Brittain 2.59

1110 5.11.16

Mr.

Wm. Cottrell

tax in Lee county, for 1858.

White titheables, county levy, - - - - -

Black do do - - - - -

Revenue—Slaves, personal property, \$ - - - - -

Salary, interest, &c., - - - - -

Land, - - - - -

Capitation tax, }

5.00

Road levy, - - - - -

Received the above in full.

J. B. Brown D.S.

Wm. Halliday
Laid
3.00

61

April 12th 1859

Read of W. C. Willis admr of the
estate of J. S. Willis Read fifty cents for one
day as a witness in behalf of said Willis against
Hear Carmack given under my hand
before James Smith J P James ^{his} Hail
Mason

120 62

James Hail
Receipt

The estate of John S. Willis 10% To W. C. Willis -
 Novemb, 1858 To 1000 feet of inch & 1/4 inch plank
 at \$1.50⁰⁰ pr hundred \$15.00
 To 500 feet of 3/4 plank \$1.00 pr h. 5.00
 1858. To paying Leonard & Leabetter
 for carpentry work 57.00
 To 100 pounds of nails for house & 10 cts. 10.00
 1859. To building Smoke house 15.00
 To building large Stable 30.00
 \$127.00

The Court of perjury appeared William & Willis
 To wit. } before the undersigned and acting
 justice of the peace, for and in said County and
 made oath in due form of law that the above act
 of one hundred and twenty seven dollars is justly due & the
 same under my hand this 11th day of Sept. 1859. C. Thomas J. P.


The estate of
J. S. Hillis 10th
to M. C. Hillis

10-63,

1
April 30th 1858

the estate of. Recd of W.C. Willis admors of
John S. Willis Wad, eleven dollars

The amount of an execution in my hands
in favour of H. S. Kane

J. D. Ball const. &c


J. L. Balo
Rept
J. L. & W. L.
and of J. S. May
W. L.

Estate of John S Willis

To John. C. Willis Dr

December 1853 To Cash lent

\$8000

See County to wit

This day personally appeared John C. Willis
before the subscriber a Justice of the peace in
and for the County of Lee and state of Virginia
and made oath in due form of Law the above
a/c of Eight Dollars is Just and true as stated
stated given under my hand this 14th day of
August 1858 R. M. Bales J P

Re ced of D. C. Willis administrator of the
Estate of John S Willis and Susan D. Willis
administratrix of said Estate the above amount
of Eight Dollars This 14th day of August 1858
John C. Willis

70 65.

Record of David C. Willis's Adminis-
tration of the Estate of John C. Willis's Deceased
are due and Seventy five cents per
month fees as Clerk of the county court of
said county for carrying inventory 50
for making Settlement of the
Estate 100

for order of confirmation 25
this the 29th of Oct 1856 175

Thos. J. Johnson

clerk

J J Johnson
Oct 25 1861
\$1.75

20 00.

Estate of John S. Willis

To J. C. Willis Dr

April 1859 To Cash paid J. H. Hume

doctor. Bill

(\$160.00)

See County Court

This day, personally appeared J. C.
Willis before the undersigned a
Justice of the peace for the County
of ... and made oath that
the above etc. of ... and
... dollars is just and true
in ... and will re-
port thereof, his true voice

Given under my
hand this 10th day of March
1860 R. H. Bate J.P.

Record of James D. Miller
administration and David C. Miller
administration of John S. Miller
deceased. He died and was
buried the amount of the within
account this 10th day of March
1860 J. C. Miller

1860

1860
J. C. Miller
No. 3 No. 45
J. C. Miller

Rec^d of David C. Willis adm^r of John S. Willis dec^d
Twenty six dollars and eighty Cents being the amount of
My fee as an attorney and as a witness in the Case of Said
Adm^r vs N A Evans and Robert Crockett in a Suit
at Sagwell Sumner March 9th 1860

M. J. Ely

Wm. S. Ely

2068

\$22.50

May 23rd 1860

Account of J. S. Willis

Pres. of A. C. Willis, \$2.50 balance

on a fee for services in County Court
of Harrison County Tennessee
Edward Thomas.

1-0 69,

... months after ...
... for value ...
... my hand and seal this 18 July 1849

Recd of O C Willis A mrs of J S Willis Dead
four dollars and ^{Eighty Two Cents} the full
amount of the within note Sept 27th 1860
↑

Robert M. Pl
administrator of Wm S. Pl
deced

Passive Church Note
for Valuable Contribution
To William & Eliza July 20th 1866

Adm'd
July 20th
1866


(1866)

Eliza

Receipt

\$4.82

\$ 12.48 One day after date I bind myself
I his to pay ^{to} L. H. Payne Twelve dollars
& 48 cts for value and of his witness my
hand and seal June 3^d 1853

J. S. Millis 

1853
 July 12th Recd of the within \$5.00
 Recd on this note of 1.00

no 71.

Recd of H. C. Wells adms
 of the estate of J. A. Wells
 Recd \$10.47 & the balance
 of principal and interest
 on the within note Recd

1871

J. H. Payne

\$10.47
 J. A. Wells

Received of Susan P. Willis administration of
The estate of John S. Willis deceased by the hands
of Alexander Willis, Lewis Dallas, and
Sixty one cents in full for settling accounts of said
Estate as commission in 1865. This 18th day of December
1867 R. M. Bales

Receipts 525
90 months Interest 36
Total

Ms 42.

R. M. Bates
Vol 3 Receipt

S. D. Willis

\$7.61

1854, Susan P. Willis Rec^d To the estate of J S Willis ^{Decd}

To 28 hogs to the value of \$1.75 each	49.00
To 58 head of Sheep to the value \$1. each	58.00
To 1 Sorel mare to the value	80.00
To 1 yellow mare to the value	50.00
To 8 mules or cows to the value \$10. each	80.00
To 1 Carriage to the value of	45.00
To 1 Wheat fan to the value	15.00
To 1 Cart to the value	15.00
To 1 yoke of Oxen to the value	40.00
To 1 Mule to the value of	50.00
To 6 head of cattle to the value \$8 each	48.00
To 1 Mule to the value of	90.00
To 1 Sorel Mare to the value	50.00
	<u>\$670.00</u>

Lee County personally appeared William F. Willis before
 to wit } me the undersigned and acting justice
 of the peace for and in said County and made
 oath in and form of law that each & turn of
 the above account of six hundred and seventy dollars
 is just and belong to the estate of J S Willis decd
 and Susan P. Willis Taken said property at its
 appraisement and charged on the appraisal bill of
 the said J S Willis decd for which she has not accounted
 to W F Willis the administrator of said Estate
 Given under my hand this 9th of C. Thomas J. P.
 February the 17. 1872

Susan P. Mills
Or to the estate
of J S Mills decd

No 74.

May 22nd 1861

Recd of H. C. Willis Administrator
of the estate of J. S. Willis Recd one hundred
dollar as a substitute of said estate.
and one yoke Oxen \$60.00 J. C. Willis

✓ C Willis

Receipt

To

W C Willis

No 75

Recd of N. C. Willis administrator of
the estate of John S. Willis Recd One
hundred and forty nine dollars as one
of the disbursements of said estate this
5 day Oct. 1862 J. S. Willis

Test
Richard Stevens
mar

No 76.

W. S. M. W.

W. S. M. W.

W. S. M. W.

W. S. M. W.

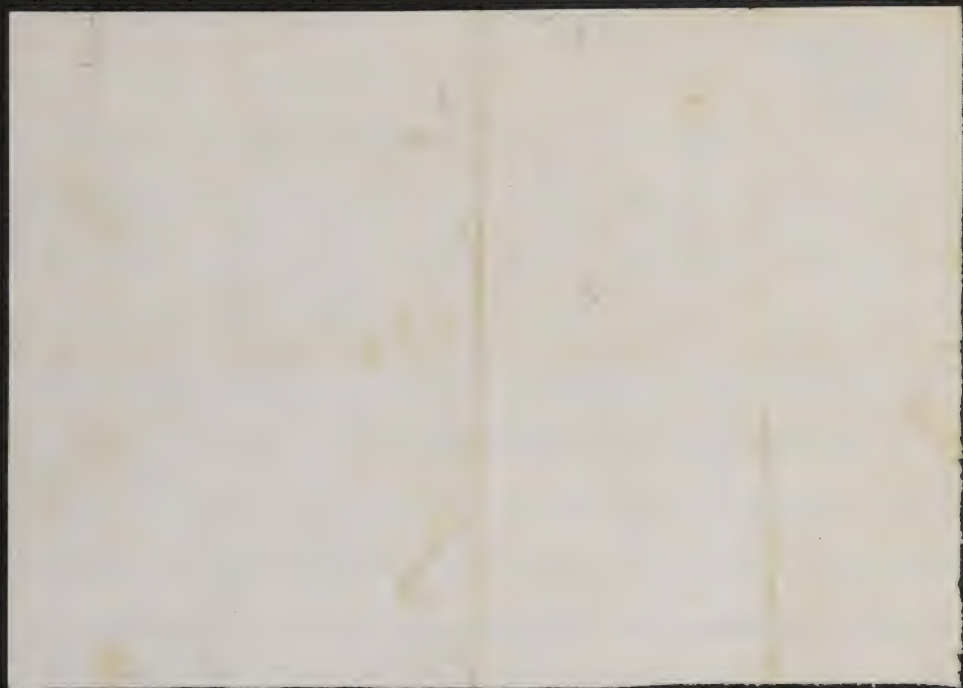
In a decree of the Circuit Court of Lee County at its Sept. Term 1866,
that S. S. & wife recovered against D. C. & Susan P. Willis \$207.51 with
interest from May 15th 1860, as being due them as an heir and distrib-
utee of said Estate, which said has been nearly paid them by the
said D. C. & Susan P. Willis. all which appears from the records of said
court.

Teste James A. Dor. clerk.

61 77.

Sept 23rd 1869

Recd of H. C. Willis
admr of the estate of J. S. Willis
the full amount of
what we are indebted to
W. A. Willis



Sept 23rd 1869

Recd of H. C. Miller
admr of the estate of J. S. Miller
Recd the full amount of
what due me as administrator
James Miller

James Mills
Receipt

- 10 79.

R. & of David Willis Administrator of the
Estate of Jno Willis Jr. Deceased \$11.00 being
the balance of the mortgage by the record
of 2 Surveys taken Dec. The Surveys
of Lee County ~~in~~ the 1861
Aug 24 / 1877

Wm. Martin

Capt. James
Morton

No 11.68

Walnut Hill Va Novemb^r 10th 1885

Mr H G Morgan

Dear Sir you will see Mr John A B
Hayatt and get all of the cost that
I obtained against Thomas S Ely
as adm^r of the estate of Susan P Willis
I neglected to get it when I was there
there is ~~also~~ note that T S Ely obtained
a judgment against J S Willis a judgment for over
two hundred dollars to which Ely was
his security you will please charge to
Ely jointly with Skelt

also you will find
a judgment in favor of Thomas S
against of Mrs. A Willis against my self
which judgment is ten per cent
you will see that T S Ely is charged
with the whole amount of interest

Yours fraternally
H. C. Willis

Dr Willis

Letter to
H J Morgan

Dec 22d 1874

John R. Gibson Esq

Sale Bill of the Property of Wm A. Millis

Wm A. Millis Esq
Sale Bill of personal
property

Executed in Will test
Sept. 15. 1874
John R. Gibson Esq

Filed for record 1874 - 1
mitted to record 1874 - 1

Sale Bill of the Property of ^{on the estate of} Wm A Willis Decd			
That was sold by me as Admr of said Estate Dec 6 th 1873		\$	Cents
1	Calf Red and white J. S. Willis	2	00
1	Do " " " " " "	3	25
1	Do " " " " " "	2	75
5	Sheep first Choice Widow Annie Willis	3	75
5	Do second Choice G B Burchett	2	50
6	Do Third Choice Widow Annie Willis	1	50
1	Yoke of Oxen " " " "	20	00
8	Head of Hogs J S Willis	14	00
1	Buggy Dr. Calif Bales	10	00
1	Do " " Widow Annie Willis	5	00
1	Big Turning Stone Wiley Carmack	4	00
1	Mattock " " " "	1	00
1	Harrow " " " "	4	00
1	Hand Saw and 2 Chans " "		50
1	Log Chain Widow Annie Willis	1	00
1	Red Stear Luff Chadwell	5	25
1	Speck Stear " " " "	5	00
1	Red Stear J M Wheeler	7	50
1	Milch Cow Widow Annie Willis	5	00
1	Do " Stevin Griger	13	25
1	Red Stear J M Wheeler	6	00
5	Shotes 1 st Choice (W) Annie Willis	2	00
5	Do 2 nd Choice " " " "		50
4	Do 3 rd Choice J S Willis	1	60
1	Mule R. M. Ely	83	75
1	Do " " " " " "	67	00
		\$	272 10

Continued			
		\$	Cents
50	Bushels Corn Widow Annie Willis 15 per Bu	7	50
50	Bushels Do " " " " 15 per Bu	7	50
50	Bushels Do " " " " 15 per Bu	7	50
1	Sythe Blade J S Willis		25
1	Mowing Blade and Sneed " " " "		50
1	Lot of Weatherboarding Plank J S Willis 40 cents	8	01
1	Lot of Inch Oak Plank Widow A Willis 5 cents		35
1	Buyer Sythe " J S Willis	1	65
1	Grind Rock " " " "		20
1	Salt Pan R. M. Ely	9	75
1	Bureau Widow Annie Willis	3	00
1	Chest " " " "		15
1	Stand Table		10
1	Looking Glass " " " "		15
1	Counter Pin " " " "		10
1	Bed Quilt " " " "		10
1	Do " " " " "		05
1	Cover Lid " " " "		10
1	Bed and Clothing " " " "	5	25
1	Bed Stead " " " "		50
1	Bed and Clothing Luff Chadwell	15	50
1	Bed Stead Widow Annie Willis		30
1	Chest " " " "		15
50	Lbs Lard " " " " 3 cents per lb	1	50
50	Lbs Do " " " " 2 cents	1	00
50	Lbs Do " Thos. S. Ely 7 3/4 cents	3	87 1/2
200	Lbs Bacon Widow Annie Willis 3 per lb	6	00
		\$	357 13

Continued and brought forward			\$	Cents
100 lbs Bacon	Calaway Wilson	8 1/4 cents per lb	353.13	8 25
100 lbs do	John Jackson	8 cents per lb		8 00
100 lbs do	Wm Pearman	8 1/4 cents		8 25
100 lbs do	Levi Hoskins	8 1/2 cents		8 50
100 lbs do	Samuel Ball	7 1/2 cents		7 50
100 lbs do	James Wilson	8 1/4 cents		8 25
100 lbs do	Wm Pearman	8 cents		8 00
100 lbs do	George W Ball Tomson	8 cents		8 00
100 lbs do	George W Ball R. Son	8 cents		8 00
100 lbs do	" " " "	8 "		8 00
100 lbs do	" " " "	8 "		8 00
100 lbs do	J S Willis	8 cents		8 00
100 lbs do	George Gaag	8 "		8 00
100 lbs do	" " "	8		8 00
100 lbs do	" " "	8 "		8 00
100 lbs do	Thos. S. Ely	7 1/2		7 50
100 lbs do	" " "	7 3/4		7 75
100 lbs do	J S Willis	7 1/2		7 50
100 lbs do	Wily Carmack	7 1/2		7 50
" "	" "	8 1/2		
44 1/2 Bu Corn	J. S. Willis	47 cents per Bu	20.95	
1 Sarel Mare	Widow Marned Willis		55.00	

480.08
500 08

Thos. S. Ely admr

Of the Estate of Wm A. Willis decd.

County Court Clerk's Office in & from Sep 14
and conveying same to the personal property of Wm A. Willis

Inventory of notes which came to the hands of
 Thomas S Ely Admr of the estate of Wm A Willis Esq,
 and which are considered solvent, to wit. -

One note on J. M. Wheeler due Sept 15th 1872,	\$80.00
Interest thereon to June 6th 1874,	15.20
" " " Wm Bell due 10th March 1873.	50.00
Interest thereon to June 6th 1874,	3.75
" " " D. C. Willis due Sept 16th 1872,	150.00
Interest thereon to June 6th 1874,	15.50
" " " James Willis due Decr 29th 1861.	41.67
Interest thereon to June 6th 1874	31.05
" " " Thomas S Ely due 20th Jan'y 1873.	60.00
Interest thereon to June 6th 1874,	4.75
" " " Bales & Co due Nov. 28th 1872, for \$187.81 Subject to Cr of \$50.00 Jan'y 20th 1873.	151.13
" " " J. S. Willis due March 11th 1872	17.50
Interest thereon to June 6th 1874,	2.28
	\$616.83

Thos S Ely Admr of
 Wm A Willis Esq.

Wm S Ely Secy of
Mr A Willis Secy.
Inventory of Notes

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Inventory of notes due Wm A. Willis and in
 Thomas S. Ely's hands as admr. of said Willis
 and which are considered solvent

One note on J. M. Wheeler due Sept 18 th 1872	80 00	
Int on same to June 6 th 1874		8 20
One note on Wm Baer due Mar 10 th 1873	50 00	
Int on same to June 6 th 1874		3 75
One note on O.C. Willis due Sept. 16 th 1872	150 00	
Int. thereon to June 6 th 1874		15 50
One note on James Willis due Dec. 29 th 1861	41 67	
Int. thereon to June 6 th 1874		31 05
One note on Thom. S. Ely due Jan 20 th 1873	60 00	
Int. thereon to June 6 th 1874		4 95
One note due Nov 25 th 1872 on Bales & Co		
^{to 1872. 814} for subject to a credit of \$50 Jan 20/73	137 81	
Int on same to June 6 th 1874		13 32
One note on J. S. Willis due Mar 11 th 1872	17 50	
Int on same to June 6 th 1874		2 28
	536 98	79 05

1874
 June 6th

Let by note on James Willis, in suit
 of T. S. Ely admr of Wm A. Willis vs O.C. Willis
 admr of James Willis O.B. 439-40

41 67	31 05
495 31	48 00

Inventary of notes

Thom. & Elly Adams
of W.A. Hillis

B

Received of H. C. Mills fifty seven dollars
and seven cents it being the amount of an account
that I hold in my hands and the cost against
H. C. Mills & Wm A. Mills where Thomas S. Ely
and Susan M. Ely obtained against them this
30th Oct 1875

S. A. Woodard L.S.

James T. M.
Pres.

The estate of Susan J. Willis in a/c
with S. C. Willis for judgment paid
by him against him & Susan P. joint-
ly, at the Sept. term 1866 of the Circuit
Court and in favor of S. C. Willis wife

To 1/2 of receipt of said Wm to said Willis, Nov 16 th 1863	73 48	
" Int. on same to July 19 th 1887		77 85
" 1/2 Receipt of said Wm to said Willis Oct 16 th 1861	78 92	
" Int. on same to July 19 th 1887		74 53
" 1/2 receipt of S. Sheriff Woodward for bal- of said decree vs. said Willis & Susan P. 10-30/73	28 53	
To Int. on same to July 19 th 1887		22 15
Total	180 93	174 57
Add Int. to Principal	174 57	
Due Willis July 19th 1887	\$355 50	

Est of Susan P. Hillis

No 1 a/x

S.C. Hillis

"g"

Statement of afc dca D.C. Hillis from the
estate of Susan P. Hillis an of account of
payments made by him in paying a decree
upon award rendered on the 8th term of the
circuit court 1864, against said D.C. Hillis
and Susan P. Hillis jointly and in favor of
Phos. S. Ely receiver

To 1/2 of receipt of said Ely to said D.C. Nov 16 th 1867	73	48	
Int on same to July 19 th 1887			77 85
To 1/2 of receipt of said Ely to said D.C. H. Oct 16 th 1871	78	92	
To Int. on same to July 19 th 1887			74 57
To 1/2 of receipt of J. S. Sheriff. Hardware for bail of said decree against said D.C. H. Oct 30 th 73	28	53	
Int. on same to July 19 th 1887			22 15
	\$ 180	93	174 57
Add Int. to Principal		174	57
Sue Hillis July 19 th 1887	\$ 355	50	

Virginia, Lee County twisp:-

S. C. Hillis personally appears before
me the undersigned Comm. and makes oath that
the within of vs. Susan P. Hillis est. is just
true and no part thereof has never been paid
him. Given under my hand this July 29th 1887

E. W. Huntington
Comm.

"5"

S. C. Hillis
Drawn - 1/4 of \$350.00
Susan P. Hillis est.

1869.		In account with said Estate		Dr.
Apr 11th	Lo amt of Sale bill, April 11th 1868, - - Dec 5th			633.40
"	Note on Mr Chadwell Jr due 11th Decr 1866.			3.02
"	Interest thereon to Apr 11th 1869. p. 42			
"	Note on Lerry Willis due 7th Mar. 1867.			5.00
"	Interest thereon to Apr 11th 1869. .63			
	Total estate Cr- Apr 11th 1869.			\$641.42
1	Pay this sum paid J. J. Brown D. S.		2.00	
2.	" " " " Clerks fee		4.13	
3.	" " " " A. C. T. Richmond & Co.		8.64	
4.	" " " " Ames & Naugly		5.53	
"	7 per cent com on \$20.30 disbursed		1.42	
"	this sum to balance		619.70	
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1870.				
Apr 11th	Lo this sum balance above			619.70
"	" " " Interest thereon one year - - \$37.18.			
5.	By this sum paid Dr. J. Ewing		5.00	
6.	" " " " Dr. Wm D Ewing		63.00	
7.	" " " " C. J. Morgan for Mrs H Burns		20.00	
"	7 per cent commission on \$88.00 disbursed		6.16	
"	this sum to balance.		525.54	619.70
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1871.				
Apr 11th	Lo this sum balance above.			525.54
"	" " " Interest thereon one year \$31.53			
8	Pay this sum paid Thos W Brent		2.00	
9.	" " " " Wm Woodson		7.40	
"	7 per cent commission on \$9.40 disbursed		.65	
"	this sum to balance		515.49	525.54

1872.

Apr 11th.	To this sum balance last year.	\$515.49
" "	" Interest thereon one year \$30.92	
10.	By this sum paid Wheeler & Ball	12.17
11.	" " " J. A. S. Morrison Aug 11 1871.	52.02
" "	" Interest thereon to Apr 11 1872.	3.90
12.	" " " paid Lenny Willis Apr 28 1870.	27.47
" "	" Interest thereon to Apr 11th 1872.	3.00
" "	" 7 per cent Commission on \$98.56 disbursed	6.90
" "	" this sum to balance	410.03 515.49

1873.

Apr 11th	To this sum balance last year.	410.03
" "	" Interest thereon one year \$24.60	
13	By this sum paid H. C. Merriam	6.65
14.	" " " " C. F. Cook & Son & c	9.00
" "	" 7 per cent Commission on \$15.65 disbursed	1.09
" "	" this sum balance to square	393.29 410.03

1874.

Apr 11	To this sum balance Apr 11th 1873.	393.29
" "	" Interest thereon to Nov 11 1874. \$23.57	
" "	" accumulated interest for prior. 125.28	
	Total interest Nov 11th 1873. \$148.87	
	By this sum balance to square (Principal) 393.29	

1875-
July 19th

To this sum balance Apr 11th 1874.	393.29
" " " Interest thereon to July 1875 \$29.49	
Total accumulated Int " " \$178.36	178.36
Total Pr & Int. July 1875-	\$571.65
By 5-per cent Commission thereon	28.58
" this sum Inventory of notes that came into	

the hands of Tho^s S Ely Admr. de bonis
non of said Susan Willis decd & which
had been executed to W^m A Willis her Admr. 439.97
By this sum balance to square 103.10 571.65

1875-

July 19th. To this sum in Admr's hands due said
Susan P Willis Est. July 19th 1875, \$ 103.10
By this sum transferred to the account of
Tho^s S Ely Admr of Susan P Willis to square 103.10

Wm A Willis Admr of
Susan P Willis decd.
Statement of his acct.

"W"

Inventory of Notes that came into the hands
of Thomas S Ely Admr. of Susan P Willis decd
from the Est of Mr A Willis, former adminis-
trator of said Susan P Willis.

One note of J. S. Willis due Oct 11th 1868.	\$219.85
" " " D. C. Willis	9.00
" " " Thos S Ely	19.50
" " " James Willis	64.80
" " " Total of said notes	\$313.15
Interest thereon to July 17th 1875	126.82

Total Pay out July - 1875	\$439.97
Amount transferred from Est of Mr A Willis decd.	103.10
Amount received from A. L. Ordmore	

Comr. of the Est of J. S. Willis decd Jan 27 1881.	180.36
Thos S. Ely admr.	\$723.43

The note of \$64.80. should not be
charged to T. S. Ely, or if charged
he should again be credited with
it. See Q. B. p. 452

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Thos^d & Ely Admr of
Susan C Willis decd
Inventory of Est.

X

1875-		Thomas S Ely Admr of the Estate of Susan P Willis.	
		In account with said Estate Dr	
July 19th	To amt of Principal of an Inventory of		
X	notes received from the estate of Wm A		
	Willis former Admr of said Susan P		\$313.15
	amt of interest on said notes to		
	July 19th, 875-	\$126.82	
X	" this sum transferred from the estate of		
	Wm A Willis administration acct.		
	of said Susan P Willis' estate.		103.10
	Total Cr. Estate, July 19th 1875-		416.25
1.	By this sum paid James W Orr Clks fee	2.00	
2.	" " " " L. L. Hamblen Shffs fee	1.30	
3.	" " " " James W Orr Clks fee	4.39	
4.	" " " " Same	2.29	
5.	" " " " Same Comr.	5.00	
	By 5 percent Commission on \$14.98 disbursed	.75	
	" this sum balance To square	450.52	416.25

1883.			
July 19th	To this sum balance above		450.52
" "	" " Interest thereon to July 19th 1883		192.24
" "	" " Interest on notes above listed down.		126.82
X	" " " received from A. L. Bridgmore Comr. -		180.36
	" " " " - Jan'y 27th 1883.		
" "	" " Interest on same to July 19th 1883.		26.15
	Total estate " " "		\$926.09
	By 7 per cent Commission thereon	64.82	
6.	By this sum paid Ayer & Morgan attys fee	7.50	
7.	" " " " M. B. D. Lane " "	7.50	
8.	" " " " J. A. G. Hyatt Clk.	1.96	
		81.78	

Of which there is due D. C. Willis distributed	86.98
" " " " J. S. Willis .	86.98
" " " " T. S. Ely & wife "	86.98
" " " " Jas S Willis Jr. "	86.98
" " " " James Willis, legatees	
to wit, D. C. Willis, J. S. Willis, Jas S Willis Jr.	86.98
	434.90

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Thomas S Ely Admr of
Susan C Willis Decd.
Statement of his acct.

"X²"

Virginia

At a circuit Court continued
and held for Lee County at the
Court house thereof. on Friday the
21st day of September 1866.

Thomas S. Ely & wife }
against } In Chancery
David C. and Susan P. Willis Defts }

Q.B. 453

It is therefore
adjudged and decreed that the complainants
recover against the defendants the sum
of \$202.51, with legal interest thereon from
the 10th day of May 1860, till paid, and
that the defendants also pay the costs
of said suit: - and it is further adjud-
ged and decreed that the parties pay
to the referees in this suit \$20.⁰⁰ each
and that the complainant pay \$20.⁰⁰
thereof and the defendants \$40.⁰⁰

Copy Lests: -

J. A. Hyatt
Clerk

Thos. S. Ely & wife.

vs ³ Copy of Deed

David to Susan P. Willis

"Y"

Fee for Copy 30c

Thos. S. Ely wife
Extract from Chey
vs Execution Book
David & Susan P. Mills

"3"

Superior 60

1872

Febry 3

E.

Thomas S. Ely and
Susan M. Ely his wife
vs

David G. and Susan D
Willis

O.B. 453

L. J. Brown

Decree for \$202.57, with legal interest
thereon from the 10th day of May 1860
till paid and the costs. £12.11 atts 15.00
\$1.00 + to the 3 arbitrators, \$60.⁰⁰ and \$20.⁰⁰
of this to be paid by the Plffs and \$40.⁰⁰
by the defts, Add for £ 68.

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Bond taken on the within Execution of W. A. Willis as security.

L. N. Hoskins D. S. for C. L. Hamblett & Co.

Apr. Rules 1872

Rec'd Nov. 16/69 of D. C. Willis on the Judgt opposite this receipt one
hundred and forty six dollars & 96 cents, by lifting my own note
executed to James Willis & assigned by him to said D. C. Willis
Thos. B. Ely.

Rec'd Oct 16/71 of D. C. Willis on this Judgt one hundred & fifty seven
dollars & 85 cents from John D. Lewis

Thos. S. Ely.

if not paid

A Copy Lest -

J. Als Hyatt
clerk

Thos S. Hillis admr. De bonus non of
Susan P. Hillis

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Draft with said int. 102

Jan 1

To Acct. correction in the sum
rec'd of A. L. Pridemore

28 12

To Int on same to July 19th 1887

8 95-

Acct for disbursement

32 07

Of which S. C. Hillis is due

" " J. S. Hillis " "

6 41

" " T. S. Elly's wife " "

6 41

" " J. S. Hillis Jr. " "

6 41

" " the Est of James Hillis " "

6 41

32 05- 32 07

Corrected state-
ment of T. S. Ely
apt as admin. in
honour of
Susan P. Willis

Virginia

Lee Circuit Court, Sept 8th 1884

Chas. S. Ely & Son W. & F. Willis Deft

vs

the Debt

Wiley Carmack & J. S. Willis Deft

+ + + Judgt. against Defts for \$45.00 with
Legal interest from 3rd July 1884

Dr. 680

Cr. 280

\$ 50

66. 25

\$ 9.05

Subject to a Credit of \$10.06 Nov. 9th 1875
+ the Costs.

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J. A. G. Hyatt c c

Note on Learmear, July 3rd 1874 48. 62
 Int to Nov 9th 1875 3. 93
 Bal " " " 52. 47
 Credit " " " 10. 06
 Int to July 19th 1887 42. 41
 29. 75-

July 19th 1887 72. 16
 22. 61
 Bal due " " " \$49. 55-

87 - 7 - 19
 78 - 11 - 7
 11 - 8 - 10
 12
 111

42 111
 27 689

" "
 "

Messrs. J. B. & Son
 100 N. 1st St.
 St. Louis, Mo.
 100 N. 1st St.
 St. Louis, Mo.

Jeremiah S. Hallis.

In ap^y with P.S. Ely Adm^r &c

"H"

No Judgment, L^{it}. from July 3rd 1874

45 04

" L^{it} on same to Nov. 9th 1875

3 70

Costs at Law on same Nov. 9th 1875

52 44

10 06

No L^{it} on \$42.88 from 11-9-1875 to 7-19-1887

42 38

29 65

" Costs at Law on same

9 35

81 38

No Judgment, L^{it}. from Oct. 11th 1888

219 85

" L^{it} on same to July 3rd 1888

182 10

Costs on same July 3rd 1888

404 95

71 77

310 18

No L^{it}. on \$219.85 from July 3rd 1888 to July 19th 1887

52 02

" Costs at Law on same

8 45

370 65

" Judgment, L^{it}. from Aug 6th 1874

36 45

" L^{it}. on same to Dec. 30th 1888

20 42

Costs on same Dec 3rd 1888

56 87

20 60

No L^{it}. on \$36.40 from Dec 3rd 1888 to May 25th 1885

36 87

3 23

Costs on same May 25th 1885

40 10

11 80

No L^{it}. on \$28.80 from May 25th 1885 to 19th July 1887

28 30

3 63

" Costs at Law on same

10 10

42 03

" Judgment, L^{it}. from Dec 4th 1874

35 50

" L^{it}. on same to July 19th 1887

26 80

" Costs at Law on same

8 14

70 44

" Note due June 6th 1874

15 58

" L^{it} on same to July 19th 1887

12 18

27 96

" Note due March 11th 1872

17 50

" L^{it} on same to July 19th 1887

16 10

33 60

L^{it} forward.

\$625 86

"J"

"K"

"L"

"M"

"N"

"N"

Wm. Brock Over

By Judgment for costs

Wm. from the estate of Susan P. & James Hillis

Bal due Ely from Hillis July 19th 1887

Off for correction in Paid

more matter

Amtd due Ely July 19th 1887

625 86

7 61

137 42 147 03

478 53

641

472 43

Statement of J. S.
Hillis' aff with
G. S. Ely.

A. B.

S. C. Hillis.

in ap. with P. S. Ely admr. of Susan P.
and J. H. Hillis.

G	To Judgement, with int. at 10% from			
	17 th Sept. 1872 till paid	150	00	
	To Int. at 10% on same to May 21 st 1884	177	20	
	Ex on same May 21 st 1884 from J. C. Hillis est.	327	20	
		157	87	
	To Int. on \$150 ⁰⁰ from May 21 st 1884 to July 19 th 1887	169	31	
		47	20	
	" Costs at Law on this debt	10	55	
"X"	" Judgement for costs	7	13	234 87
	less			
	By amt. from the estate of S. P. James Hillis	139	42	
"W"	" Costs recovered vs said Ely	10	37	
"Y"	" " " " " "	6	86	
	" Item 28 in P. S. Ely's and in ap. of H. A. Hillis	25	00	
"D"	" Amt. of ap. from the estate of Susan P. Hillis	353	50	
	" Item 29 in P. S. Ely's admr. ap. of S. P. Ely	4	00	541 15
	Ball due Hillis per contra			306 26
S	To Judgement assigned by J. H. Hillis			
	vs S. C. Hillis; with Int. from Jan. 26 th 1877	65	87	
	To Int. on same to July 19 th 1887	41	80	
	" Costs at Law on same	1	74	109 41
	Ball due Hillis July 19 th 1887 from Ely			\$ 196 85
	By amt. per correction in the			
	the Piedmont matter			6 41
	Total due S. C. Hillis July 19 th 1887 from Ely			\$ 203 26

Statement of D.C.
Hillis as with
P.S. Dly.

"A. D."

Thomas S. Ely admr. To honor name of
Susan P. Hillis.

1875

July 19

In apt with said estate

To an inventory of notes here filed "M"	313	15	128	15
To amt. brab. from estate of H.A. Hillis	80	76	44	21
Notato	393	81	172	36

1	By amt. fid. J. H. Orr Clerk's fee	2	00		
2	" " " C.R. Hamblen sheriff's fee	1	30		
4	" " " J. H. Orr Clerk's fee	4	39		
	" " " To Orr Court	5	00		
	By 10% Commission on 17.69	1	26		
	By amt. to square	379	86	172	36

1883
July 19

	To this sum per contra undisbursed		379	86	172	36	
	Sub. on same to July 19 th 1883				182	32	
+	To Amt. from Court. Paid mon 1-27/81		180	36			
+	To Sub. on same to July 19 th 1883				25	68	
6	By amt. fid. Ayres & Morgan Atty fee	7	50	560	24	379	36
7	" " " M.D. Lane " "	7	50				
8	" " " J. A. G. Hyatt Clerk's fee	1	96				
9	" " Costs to D.C. Willis	10	37				
10	" " fid. P. S. Ely sheriff's fee	6	20				
11	" " " C. P. Duncan Atty fee	30	00				
12	" " " in suit of &c to Hyatt Clerk	10	69				
	By 10% Court. on 74.22	7	42				
	By amt. to square	478	58	379	36		

1887
July 19

	By amt. per contra undischursed	478	58	379	36
	Deb. on same to July 19 th 1887			114	85
"E"	By amt. of claims of Rich- mond, Duncan & Co. ⁱⁿ dis claim in bill of T. S. Elyadun de bonis non of Susan P. Hillis vs. J. S. Hillis Nov 12 th 1885	17	65		
	Deb. on same to July 19 th 1887			157	80
"D"	By amt. of T. S. Hillis's ^{as} pro ^{mis} er By Est. cost in chancery suit	180	93	194	57
	By Ball. to square	75	00		
		205	10	317	84

1887
July 19

	No. amt. per contra undischursed	205	00	317	84
	Add Prim. to Deb.			205	00
	Total for disbursement July 19 th 1887			522	84
	Of which T. S. Hillis's distributive share	104	57		
"	" J. S. Hillis " " "	104	57		
"	" T. S. Elyadun " " "	104	57		
"	" J. S. Hillis Jr. " " "	104	57		
"	" the Estate of James Hillis is due	104	57		
		522	85	522	84
	By the B. H. Martin ⁱⁿ matter 43 80				
"	Deb. on same from ^{to} 7-12-87				
	Corrected Statement				
	Assets per contra	522	85	522	84
"G"	To amt. correction in Prisoner's matter			38	67
	By amt. due W. S. Hillis		6	41	
"	" " J. S. Hillis		6	41	
"	" " T. S. Elyadun		6	41	

" " " J. S. Hillis Jr.
" " " Est. of James Hillis

	6	41		
	6	41		
\$	556	90	556	91

Statement of for Paid Richmond, Duncan
+ Orr by Thos. S. Ely admr de bonis non of
Susan P. Hillis

5% com. on \$353.15 vs. J. S. Hillis

17 65

Paid, or settled, by Thos. S. Ely Admr &c.
Nov 12th 1885.

Richmond, Duncan + Orr.

Richman & Saunders

From Sept 17. 65-

T. S. Elyades. & S. P. Hiller.

"2"

Thomas S. Ely adms. of H.A. Hillis Decd.

1874

June 6th

An ap^y with said estate

To amt. of sale Price "A"

To amt. of Inventory of realty "B"

Total amt due

Dr

Price

580 08

Int

475 31 31 05

1075 39 31 05

Per

1 By amt. paid J.H. Orr clerks fee

4 10

2 " " do

7 15

3 " " Taxes 1873 three tickets

14 22

4 " " P.J. Brown S.S.

50

5 " " James Cullen

3 77

6 " " Home Machine Co. 2 notes

35 25

7 " " do

47 75

8 " " A.M. Cloud on order

2 50

9 " " Stephen Cregger on ap^y

9 50

" 10% Commission 1075.39

107 53

" Amt. to 1 year

843 10

31 05

1875

July 19

For amt. per last year

843 10 31 05

To Int. on same to July 19th 1875

56 62

10 By amt. paid H.R. Bates guard. for J.S. Hillis Jr

Oct 31/1874

96 70

843 10 87 67

By Int on same to July 19th 1875

for J.S. Hillis Jr

4 15

11 By amt. paid Bates guardian, Oct 31/1874

59 44

By Int on same to July 19th 1875

2 55

12 " amt. paid Wheeler & Bates Jan 30th 1875

157 40

" Int on same to July 19th 1875

5 00

13 " amt. paid Joshua Zwing Jan 5th 1875

7 50

11 70

14 " " J.H.S. Morrison Jan 17th 1875

28 00

15 " " Bates do

30 00

Amts forward

379 04 843 10 75 97

1885-
July 19

Am'ts bro't over

16	By amt. paid D. S. Bull July 5 1875	379 04	843 10	75 97
17	" " " H.C.T. Richmond Jan 8 1875	16 60		
18	" " " Amos Snavely Jan. 30 1875	9 67		
19	" " " H.C.T. Richmond Jan 8 1875	10 00		
20	" " " H.R. Bales guardian for J. S. Hillis Jan	17 00		
21	" " " Pd. J. H. Orr comm.	96 00		
22	" " " P.S. Elly admr de bonis non of James P. Hillis	6 00		
	By amt. to square	145 56		70 57
		163 23		5 46

1884
July 19

To amt. per contra underhanded
To Int an same to July 19 1884

23	By amt. paid J. H. Orr Clerk's fee June 9 1884	163 23	5 46
24	" " " H.R. Bales guardian for J. S. Hillis	88 67	
	By Int. on comm to July 19 1884	94 13	
25	" amt. paid H.R. Bales guardian June 16 1884	71	
26	" " " James William assignee re do		
27	" " " H.R. Bales guardian May 21 1884		
28	" " " D.C. Hillis		
29	" " " do		
30	" " " J.A. G. Hyatt fee Bills		
	" 10% commission \$175. Int. vis hand		
	Total prin & Interest due July 19 1884		
	Am't. overpaid to square		

1887
July 19

By amt. overpaid and due by

By Int on same to July 19 1887

By amt. paid, Costs in suit of D.C. Hillis
Int on same to July 19 1887

48 49	8 72
47 66	7 43

1887

July 19

	By amt. over paid + over Ely from Bales	49	47		
	" Subt. over same from July 19 th 1884 to July 19 th 1887	8	71		
31	By costs paid in suit of D.C. Willis vs. Ely Dec. 3 rd 1884	47	66		
	" Subt. over same to July 19 th 1887	7	44		
32	" Amt. of Richmond Sun can & Cox's apt	15	34		
	" Estimated costs in Chancery suit	25	00		
33	" Receipt of W.R. Bales guardian to	11	80	168	44
	Amt. overpaid Bales guardian			168	44
	By Amt. from the estate of S.P. James Willis			139	42
	Ball due Ely July 19 th 1887			28	02
	By bal. per corrections in the				
	Fridmore matter			6	41
	Ball. due Ely 19 th July, 1887			22	61

Statement of
T. S. Ely's admin. acct
of H. A. Harris

"E. F."

Thom. S. Ely adms
of H. A. Hillis
Vouchers with
Settlement

23 63 0

1879

Nov.

Mar. 1. Ely, Secy. of Soc. of Friends.

To the clerk of the circuit court

Ent. atto ads David C. Miller, Jr. giving bond \$1.00

Dec 18, Affidavit .25

James H. Orr, Clerk

1879

1879
1879

23

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Thos. S. Ely
Advent

1858

Recd of Thos. L. Ely admt, of
Tru A Mills's Trust the sum of
Twenty dollars this January 9th
1884

W. H. Boies Guard
for James Mills

Mr. R. Bales

do Receipt

Chas. L. Ely and

Recd of H^d & Ely advce of Mr A Miller lost the sum
of \$27 twenty seven dollars and 27 cent the amount
of H. Haskins Order to Wm Wideman after deducting
the W. Robbins claim from it This June 16th 1854

W R Boles

Guardiana Jo James Willis

Mr. R. Boles
Recd
Thos Ely adm.

1025-

William A. Miller Dr to Geo. Holland
1873. To 69 days @ 20¢ per month 11 02

To 8 days @ 3¢ per day \$4 00
15 02

For by \$6 34

\$9 68

Geo. Holland do not
personally appear & I have
Haskins before me & he & Miller and
acting justice of the peace for and
said county and make oath
in due form of law that the
above act of eight dollars and sixty
eight cents is just and stated
stated and unpaid & given under
my hand this 18th day of May 1864

W. C. Miller J. P.

I assign the within over to
James S. Wilson for value re-
ceived this February 21st 1884
William Rollins

Recd of the Cash admin of J. A. Wilson's estate
\$16.48 and within dollars & 48 cts the amount
(assigned to James Wilson by W. Rollins
this Jan 16th 1884)
James Wilson
By W R Boles

Received of Tho^s J. Edg. adm^r of M^r C. Hill's
Estate the Sum of One Hundred^{and} fifty seven dollars
and Eighty nine cents the amount of an order from
C. C. Hill's to W. L. Bridenore for his Pro rata
Share of the Estate of John C. Hill's dec^d as
ascertained by Com^r this May 21st 1884

W. R. Boles Guardian

for James Hill's son,

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26.00
28
70.00
44.00

1870 William A. Willis Dr^r To W. C. Willis
November. To Cash to be created on a note that
Wm A. Willis, ^{holder} W. C. Willis for borrowed money \$20.00
Dated Sept. 18th 74

Lee County To wit
Personally appeared Nancy Boles
before me J. C. Thomas a justice of the peace for and
in said county and ^{made} oath in due form of law
that that the above act of \$20 is just and stands
stated and unpaid Given under my hand this
the 23rd day September 1874
J. C. Thomas, J. P.

Virginia Lee County To wit
Personally appeared Thomas Collinsworth
before me ^{the} undersigned a justice of the peace
for Lee County and in the State of Virginia
and made oath in due form of law that the
above act of \$20, ~~ten~~ dollars against William A. Willis
which is above attached is just and that he
was acquainted with the Circumstances
Given under my hand this 27th day November
1884 R. E. Carroll J. P.

See County to wit personally appeared
 H. C. Willis before me the undersigned
 and acting justice of the peace for said
 County and made oath that the
 within act of \$20 is just as stated
 stated and unaccounted for
 under my hand, this 20th Nov
 1875

J. M. Pugh J. P.

The S of Thomas S. & J. M. Pugh
 dollar the amount of the debt in
 principal of the within account
 Dec 1st 1874 H. C. Willis

William A. Willis
 Act

28

225-00

1875
 1875
 1875

1873 William A. Hill Dr To, W. C. Willis

April To One Wagon Load of hay \$6.00

To 3 bushels of Irish potatoes 3p 1.00

7.00

Virginia Lee County To wit

personally appeared W. C. Willis before me
the undersigned a justice of the ^{peace} for and for said County
and made oath that the above act of Simon Staley
is just and unpaid Given under my hand this
The 27th day of January 1877 R. E. Crockett

Virginia Lee County To wit

Personally appeared George Hoskins before me
the undersigned a justice of the peace for and in
said County and made oath that the above act
of Simon Staley is just and unpaid
Given under my hand this 27th day of January 1877

R. E. Crockett

February 1st 1877
Recd of Thomas & Eliza
dollar, the amount of the
out which is 20 as account
on a hundred fifty dollar
repaid to the W. & H. L.
D. C. Tiddie

27

allowed
\$4⁰⁰ for hay

105679D
Mr. Thos. S. Ely

Dear Sir

Please pay to
J. A. Hyatt for me the amount
\$4.50 of ballance of Judgt I obt-
ained against you for costs.
January 31/1884. D. C. Willis

The above is the cost D. C. Willis obtained
against Thos. S. Ely as Admr of Susan D. Willis
decd, in a suit of said Admr to vs D. C. Willis
for deposition & witnesses, Feby 11/1884,
Received of Thos. S. Ely Admr to the above sum J. A. Hyatt
clerk

S. C. Willis

To order
\$4.50

J. A. Hyatt

To order

Wm. H. Eddy Esq. v. Wm. J. Willie

1884. To the Clerk of Lee Circuit Court, Va.

Feb 10
Summons against *D. C. Willie & Son v. E. 20* copy *10* noting *15* *tax 1.00* \$ *4.45*
docketing *15* attorney *10* filing declaration *10* rules *50* order *30* judgment *10* *1.44*
docketing.....return.....taxing cost & copy *20* filing papers *20* execution..... *40*
#3, 32

Bell's Potomac Press, Alex., Va.

J. G. Heath C. C.



Thos. J. Ely Esq. Aaron W. S. Willis

1884. To the Clerk of Lee Circuit Court, Va.

Mr. C. C. Willis 20 copy 10 noting 18 Tax 1.00
Summons against alias Dunn 20 copy 10. Rept 18 \$.48
docketing 18 attorney 10 filing declaration 15 rules 50 order 36 judgment 36 1.65-
Repl 15. Summ. 70, order 20 1.00
docketing 20 return taxing cost & copy 20 filing papers 20 execution 58 1.18
fine for 50, fine for 58 fine for 58 1.74
\$ 7.57
C. C.

Thos S. Ely
of Mr. A. Miller

Free Bill

\$7.59

Miss S. Ely & Son, H. & W. Willis

1884. To the Clerk of Lee Circuit Court, Va.

Summons against *Wiley Carmack et al* copy 20 noting 18 *tax* 1.00
\$.58

docketing 15 attorney 10 filing declaration 10 rules 20 order 36 judgment 36 1.60
rep. 15. Spd 20. Eweaning by writ 70 1.85
docketing 20 return taxing cost & copy 20 filing papers 20 execution 38 1.08
75.36

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J. C. Ely & Son C. C.

Thos S. Willis ^{Dr}

Wm A. Willis

Free Bill

\$ 5-36

Mrs. S. E. G. Dear Mr. J. H. Ellis

1874. To the Clerk of Lee Circuit Court, Va.

Summons against *B. S. Ellis et al* 20 copy 50 noting 18 ^{tax 1.00} \$.65

docketing 18 attorney 10 filing declaration 15 rules 50 order 36 judgment 36 1.65

docketing 20 return 20 taxing cost & copy 20 filing papers 20 execution 58 1.18
si fa 0-8. si fa 0-8. si fa 0-8
S. E. G. 1.74
6 25-

Bell's Potomac Press, Alex., Va.

S. E. G. C. C.

Thos S. Ely ~~owner~~

Wm A. Willis

Free Bill

\$6.25-

Wm. D. Lee Adam Hunt & Willis

1884. To the Clerk of Lee Circuit Court, Va.

Willis
Summons against *Wm. D. Lee* 20 copy 10 noting 15 \$ 1.00
..... \$.45

docketing 18 attorney 10 filing declaration 10 rules 50 order 36 *cont'd 36* judgment 36 1.60
1880 order cont'd 36 sub't 36. abt 20 92
docketing return 20 taxing cost & copy 20 filing papers 20 execution 35 1.18

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J. H. Hunt C. C.
5.23

Thos S. Ely ~~thor~~

Wm A. Miller

Free Bill

\$ 5. 23

Thos S. Ely, Esq. vs. Wm. S. Miller

1884. To the Clerk of Lee Circuit Court, Va.

Summons against *W. S. Miller* 20 copy 10 noting 18 *50x* 1.00 \$ 48

docketing 18 attorney 10 filing declaration 10 rules 50 order 36 judgment 36 1.60

Test docketing 20 return taxing cost & copy 20 filing papers 20 execution 58 1.18

fi fa 58. fi fa 28. fi fa 58 1.74
\$ 6.05

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John Hyatt C. C.

4.50
 6.05-
 3.32
 7.57
 5.36
 5.28
 6.25-

 38.30

Thos S. Ely admr
 Wm A. Willis

Fee Bill
 \$ 6.05-

This bunch of
 fee bills has
 been settled
 with me by
 Thos. S. Ely
 J. H. Syatt
 or

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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Lee County--Greeting:

We Command You, That of the Goods and Chattels of

Thomas S. Ely

Adm'r of the Estate of Susan P. Willis

late in your Bailiwick, you cause to be made \$ *45.64*, with legal interest thereon from the _____ day of _____, 18____, till payment, which *Druid R. Willis*

lately in our Circuit Court of Lee County, has recovered against *Ely* by suit for *Deceit for costs*
Also, \$ *4.53*, which to the said *Willis*

_____ in our Court were adjudge for *Ely* costs in
that behalf expended, whereof the said *Ely & Adm'r*

_____ is convicted, as appears to us of record. And that you
have the same before the Judge of our said Court at the Court House on the first Monday in *December*
next, to render to the said *Willis*

of the _____ and costs as aforesaid And have then and there this Writ.

Witness, J. A. G. HYATT, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this *9th* day of *Oct 1884*

1884, in the 10⁹ year of the Commonwealth.

J. A. G. Hyatt Clerk.

4.28
Co. 380
\$4.53

"31"

72) May 20

E. W. Willis
Hi Ho

Thos. D. Clu. Harte

To Gen. Rules 1884

Satisfied to the extent
of \$47.66 and of two
notes, due from D. Co.,
Willis to J. S. Clu. Harte
of which Willis holds
and the balance of
\$2.87, is satisfied by
placing the same as
a credit on an ac-
count of J. S. Willis
vs. D. Co. Willis.
This Dec 3rd 1884

L. E. Ensign Secretary
for D. Co. Harte & Co.

Statement of attorney's fees paid by
Thomas S. Ely admr of ^{Wills} J^{rs} A. Willis

5%	Commission on \$81.54. vs. Carmichael, J. S.	4 07
5%	" \$40.53 vs. J. S. Willis & H. R. Bates	2 02
5%	" \$58.75 vs. J. S. Willis	2 93
5%	" \$186.41 vs. J. C. Willis	9 32

Total paid Richmond, Duncan & Co. \$18 34

Paid or settled by Thos S Ely Admr & Co.

Nov 12th - 1885.

Richmond Duncan & Co.

A. S. By adm of
H. A. Willis

R. { as of 18. 34

Richmond, Dec 18. 34

Thomas S. Ely admr
of Wm. A. Willis

Vouchers with
Settlement

No. 316- 33

Thos S Ely Secy.
of Susan P. Phillips
Vouchers with
Settlement of his
Account.

July 4th 1883.

1875

July

Thomas & Ely Admrs of the Est. of Susan P. Willis decd.

To the Clerk of the County Court

Ent order appointing you Admr, bond, with &c 100, Tax 100, to 200.

James M. Orr, Clerk

Thos S Ely -
Admr &c.

\$200

1.

W. L. Humble Sheriff of Lee County,

To the Clerk of Lee County Court

1874

April

Order committing to you the test of Susan P. Hillis dec'd. \$.56

"
1876

Copy .20, receipt .18,

.38

July

Entire order removing you as such Adm^r 36, copy .20, \$.56

Rec^d Payment of Thos S. Ely present

Adm^rs of said test, ~~1~~

James H. Orr, Clerk

1.30

L. G. Hughes

\$1.30

20 2.

Wm A Willis Admr of Susan P Willis Ecd.

To the Clerk of Lee County Court

Dr

1873

July

Making settlement to & of your account

\$ 2.57

Oct

Filing said settlement. 15, Lock 14, Order Confirmation 36,

.69

"

Copy 20, recording settlement &c. 60, Laxing Costs &c. 40,

\$ 1.20
4.39

James W Orr. Clerk.

(10)
Wm A. Willis

4.37

No 3.

Wm. H. Hillis, Adm. of Dec. P. Hillis, Adm.

1873

To the Clerk of the County Court

No. 244. Filing settlement 12th of Jan. 1873. 10.00

June Order Confirmation 30, Copy 20, recording settlement 100 1.50

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Travelling costs 20, Filing papers 20.

James H. Orr, Clerk.

Wells



Received of Thos S Ely Admr of the Estate of Susan P. Willis
decd. Five dollars for making and recording settlement
to 1. of his account, This Feb. 7th 1876.

James W Orr Commr of
accts & Clk of the County
Court

Thos S Eely Agent
of Susan D. Williston

Trav. Exp. p. 5.00

James W. Carr.

40 1-

1881.

Thos S. Ely admr. of Susan P. Willis dead.

To Ayers & Morgan

Dr.

To bringing and prosecuting action of debt against

D. G. Willis in circuit Court Lee Co. Va.

\$7.50

Recd. payment of said Admr. Oct. 20 1882

Ayers & Morgan

Ayerst Morgan

To { Receipt \$7.50

J. B. Ely admt.

Recd of Thos S. Ely admstr of Lumber
D. Miller Seven Dollars fifty cents
for services rendered in a suit by him
against D. C. Miller, who a note of \$100,00
Sept 4th 1862

W. B. S. Lane

Mr B. H. Lane is
to keep
the books & accounts

Mrs Lane
vs $\frac{1}{2}$ her \$7.50
Thos S Ely

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1882

Thos. S. Ely & Son & P. W. Miller died.

To J. A. Hyatt Clerk

Dr

Mr.

Spa us G. C. Miller's Surv. to 20, with 36

.56

Aug

Spa 36 atty 10, Insurance wit + Aug 70

1.16

Taxing Costs 20 filing papers 20

.40

\$2.96

W. S. Taylor
S. F. Miller's
For Bill
#196

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Received of J. S. Cely Sum of Susan P Willis debt
Two dollars & fifty cents my fee as atty in the suit
of D. C. Willis vs J. S. Cely Sum &c. in which
the said Willis recovered his costs, This 4th day
of July 1880.

C. T. Duncan atty for
D. C. Willis

C. V. Luman

To Thos. S. Ely ^{ad}

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF LEE COUNTY GREETING:

We Command You that of the Goods and Chattles of

Susan P. Willis deceased *Thomas S. Ely Admr. of*

Late in your Baliwick you cause to be made \$ *10.37* with legal interest thereon from the ~~_____~~ day of

and J. C. Willis *J. C. Willis Survivor of himself*

Lately in our Circuit Court of Lee County has recovered against *him* by suit for *costs*

also \$ _____ which to the said *J. C. Willis Survivor to*

in our Court were adjudged for *his* costs in that behalf expended whereof the said

Convicted, as appears to us of record. And that you have the same before the Judge of our said Court at the

Courthouse on the first monday in *November* next to render to the said *Willis Survivor to*

of the

and costs as aforesaid.

And have then there this writ. Witness JOHN A. G. HYATT Clerk of our said court at the courthouse this *18*
day of *September* 1882 in the 10 *7* year of the Commonwealth.

J. A. Hyatt Clerk.

C 3.37
A 2.50
W.P. 2.50
Wit 2.00
\$10.37

Copy Teste:—

J. A. Hyatt
clerk

Rec'd of T. S. Ely Sheriff & Admin of Susan
P. Willis died Two Dollars & fifty cents my
fee as atty in said cause this 4 July 1883

Rec'd July 4 1883, of Thos S. Ely Sheriff & Admin of Susan
P. Willis dead. Three Dollars & 37 cents my
fee on within fine.

A Copy Dated. J. A. G. Hyatt Clerk

1874) Circ't	(P)
O. C. Willis Surate	
w/ H. H. A	
T. S. Ely Admin do	
Lo. Troon. Rules 1882	
Satisfied see receipt	
endorsed.	
T. S. Ely S. G. G.	
No 9.	

Rec'd of Thos S. Ely on O. C. Willis
order \$4.50 the amt due said
Willis on this fine
J. A. G. Hyatt
Clerk

The Admr of Susan P Willis Dece

1881 To the Sheriff of Lee County Dr

Febry Rule	To serving Summons debt on Dr Willis	50
Aug -	" 4 centing 28/100 in same suit 2 of	40
1882	" " 2. Spas " " " 20 of	40
March	" " 2 Spas " " " 20 of	40
Aug	" " 2 Spas " " " 20 of	40

" This sum paid 4/100 of going to Ky to take
depositions in Thier case.

4, 50

Recd payment

Thos L. Ely Jr

6, 25

S P Willis Am

To { For bill
 3 \$6.20
J.S. & Co 526

No 10.

Thos. S Ely Administrator of Susan P Willis Dece^d
To C. T. Duncan. Atty &c Dr
To filing answer of said Admin^r & defending
the interest of the estate of Susan P. Willis
in the suit of D. C. Willis against said Ely as
Admin^r of said estate this sum. \$30.00

Received payment July 4th 1883.

C. T. Duncan. Atty.

J.S. Eley Admin to

To $\frac{1}{2}$ Aps 1877

C.T. Duncan

No-11.

Wm. W. Ellis
1884. To the Clerk of Lee Circuit Court, Va.

Feb 18
Summons against *A. G. Hillis Junior* 20 copy 11 noting 15. *1.00*
\$.48
docketing 18 attorney 18 filing declaration 15 rules 50 order 30 judgment 15 *1.44*
succession in trust, 70 order 36 1.00
docketing return taxing cost & copy 20 filing papers 20 execution 40
4.38
W. W. Ellis C. C.

4. 38

6. 05

7. 59

2. 60

5. 23

6. 21

6. 25

5. 36

4. 63

3. 32

\$51.42

2.60

\$49.02

Received of

\$4.38

To the

Sum of

Four Dollars

Thos. S. Ellis & Son, Stationers, no. S. D. Mallin.
1874. To the Clerk of Lee Circuit Court, Va.

Summons against	20	copy	20	noting	18	Day	1.00
							\$ 58
docketing	18	attorney	10	filing declaration	10	rules	50
						order	36
						judgment	10
							1.44
docketing	20	return	36	taxing cost & copy	20	filing papers	20
						execution	58
							1.84
							1.74
							\$6.31
							C. C.

Bell's Potomac Press, Alex., Va.

Thos. S. Elgerton
S. D. Willis

Free Bill

\$ 6.31
4.38
10.69

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Exhibits L & D
in J. S. Millie
aff with Ely

\$17.50

One day after date. I promise to pay
W. A. Willis seven dollars and fifty
cents for value received of him
without any hand or seal. this day
March 11th 1872

John A. Willis

J. S. Miller

103 note

\$17.50

"L"

Six Months after date we or
Our selves or to pay Tho. S. S.
The Estate of A. Willis Decd. The
Dollars Fifty Cents for Value Received
Hands and Seals and as to the above obligation
We hereby waive our right to the Homestead
Exemption laws. This Dec. 6th 1873. J. S. S.
J. S. S. ^{Sherrill's}
mark

L. J. Willis

Seal
Seal

J. S. Willis
To of note
Thos S. Ely admr
//15.58.

"J"

Susan P. Willis Adm'r of the estate of J. C. Willis decd.
To the distributees of Said estate

Total Amount of principal and interest
unaccounted for July 1st 1867 \$238.52

Extracts from settlements recorded.
Teste James W. Orr, Clerk.

Wm. A. Willis adm'r. of Susan P. Willis decd
In account with Said Estate

To this Sum principal unaccounted for
April 11th 1873 \$594.15-
Int. unaccounted for same date 172.41
\$ 766.56

Extracts from settlements recorded.
Teste James W. Orr, Clerk.

David C. Willis
vs. { Extracts from
 { Recorded
 { Settlements
Thomas S. Ely
Admr. & Co.
& others

Statement of the amount due to David
C Willis from the Estate of Susan P Willis
deceased, on account of payments made by
him in paying a decree of the Circuit Court
of Lee county Va. rendered at the Septe-
mber 1866, against said David C Willis
& Susan P Willis jointly and in favor of
Thomas Ely & wife.

To 1/2 of receipt of said Ely to said D. C. 100 16/1869.	\$73.48
" Interest thereon to July 19 th 1883.	60.27
" 1/2 of receipt of said Ely ^{to same} Oct 16 th 1871.	78.92
" Interest thereon to July 19 th 1883.	55.68
" 1/2 of receipt of deputy Shff Woodard for balance of said decree to said D. C. Oct 30 th 1878.	28.53
" Interest thereon to July 19 th 1883.	16.67
Total July 19 th 1883.	\$313.55

313.55-
87.80
225.75

I D. C. Willis do swear that the above ac-
count of \$313.55 in my favor, for payments
made by me on decree of Lee County Circuit
Court and against the estate of Susan P
Willis dead, is just and unpaid, and that
the said Susan P Willis ~~has~~ ^{and no} any other person
has paid to ^{me} any part of said sums paid by
me on said decree rendered against me
and said Susan P. Willis jointly. So help
me God.
D. C. Willis
Sworn to before me, July 27th 1883.
James W Orr, Comm. in Chy.

David C Willis

vs { acct 83/3.55-

Susan P Willis' Est.

"00"

The Administration Bill of the estate of
Susan Willis deceased is estimated
as recorded at \$549.15

The Sale Bill is estimated at \$633.40
as recorded

Inventory of notes without int. \$208.02
as recorded

F. H. Stickley D. C.

J. C. Willis

vs. } amts of
 } appraisement
 } Bill Sale Bill

} & inventory of
 Susan P. Willis' estate
Thomas S. Ely Admr
H. C. Vothers

T. S. Bly admr. of
H. A. Willis

Rent disallowing

360
 1800
 6000
 7.5

1874 William A. Willis 10th To W. C. Willis
 December 25th To 80 bushels of Rent Corn for one field

at 3rd pr bushels

\$ 40:00

To the rent for 10 acres of meadow

20:00
 60:00

Interest from 25th December 1873 to 15th Dec 74

18:00

Lee County To wit

personally appeared Peter

Longer before me J. C. Thomas a justice of the
 peace for and in said county and made oath
 in due form of law that ^{the} above account is just
 as stands stated and unpaid given under my
 hand this the 23 day September 1874.

J. C. Thomas J. B

360
 1800
 6000
 7.5

6000
 18000

Lee County To wit personally appeared Al C. Miller
 before me the undersigned Justice of
 the said County and made oath that
 the within account of \$60.00 dollars
 is just and not accounted for him under
 my hand this 27th November 1875

J. M. Pugh J. P.

Head of Thomas S. & Co. Messrs of Millville
 of Miller's Blacksmith Shop, Eight dollars
 The amount of the within account is \$60.00
 The within account is \$60.00
 Al C. Miller

Miller, A. C.
 Act

S. A. C.

45.00
 45.00
 100.00

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Mr. Dr. C. W. Miller's

Sir

You will please take
notice that on the 27th day of September 1885 at
the house of Thomas Welinsworth in the County
of Claiborne State of Tennessee I will proceed
to take the deposition of Thomas Welinsworth
And on the 30th day of Sept. 1885 at the dwelling
house of W. R. Bolls in Lee County Va I will
take the deposition of Mary Biles which depo-
sitions are intended to be read as evidence
in my behalf as a party of J. E. Miller in
a suit in Chancery now pending in the Circuit
Court of Lee County Va in which case the said
J. E. Miller is Plaintiff and I am defendant
The cause is now pending before a Commission
Should said depositions not be completed
on the days mentioned the taking thereof
will be continued from day to day till com-
pleted

September 11th 1885

Very Respectfully
Thos. B. Ely Junr SE

HA Virginia Lee County Jo Wit

This is to ~~certify~~ certify that W. R. Boles
personally appeared before ^{me} J. G. Vannoy ~~a~~
a Justice of said County and ~~was duly~~
certified upon oath that he did ^{serve} ~~give~~
notice ~~him~~ of the True Copy of the ^{notice} within on
D. C. Willice in person on the 28 of ^{morning}
September 1885

Given under my hand this
the 28 day of September 1885

J. G. Vannoy J. P.

Sept 28 1885
J. G. Vannoy
Justice of the Peace
Lee County Va

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To any Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Commissioner appointed by the Governor of said State, resident in the State of *Tennessee*, authorized to take Depositions in the County of *Clairborn* State of *Tennessee* —GREETING;

Know ye that we, trusting to your fidelity and provident circumspection, do require you, that at such time and place as you shall appoint, to call and cause to come before you *Thomas Collinsworth*

Witness on behalf of *Thos S. Ely Admr. of Wm A Willis decd.*

in a certain *Suit*,
pending in the *circuit* Court of Lee County between *D. C. Willis*
Plaintiff and *Thos S. Ely Admr* Defendant, and *him* diligently
examine, touching the same in solemn form on oath or affirmation, and having received *his* examination as aforesaid,
that you distinctly, plainly, and without delay certify, sign, and send the same enclosed into our said Court together with
this Writ. Witness, J. A. G. HYATT Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this the *14th* day of *Sept.*
188*5*, in the *110th* year of the Commonwealth.

John R. Gibson D., Clerk.

I do solemnly swear that *Thomas Collinsworth*
whose name *is* mentioned as witness in the commission above *is a* non-resident of the State of
Virginia, so help me God.

Sworn to before me this *14th* day of *Sept* 188*5*.

Thos S Ely Admr,
John R. Gibson D., Clerk.

Thos S. Ely Admr^r
ads } Commission'

Dr. B. Willis

Dec 57 ©
Hff 15
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It is hereby agreed between the undersigned parties to a suit now pending in the Circuit Court of Lee County in which Thomas Ely & Susan ~~his~~ his wife are complainants and the administrators of John J. Willis are defendants that all matters of difference existing between the parties aforesaid is submitted to the arbitration and determination of Peter A. Johnston & Joseph T. Campbell and their umpire to be chosen by themselves; and their award shall be final and conclusive between the parties aforesaid; And the undersigned bind themselves each to the other in the penal sum of \$1000.00 to stand to and abide the award that may be rendered in said cause, by said arbitrators or their umpire in case of their disagreement. In Testimony whereof We have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 21st day of August 1860

J. S. Ely
D. C. Willis

Ely Thomas

To { Submission Bond

Willis's adm'r

And we do further award, that the Plaintiffs & defendants do pay to the referees and umpire the sum of twenty dollars each, of which Thomas S. Ely and wife are to pay twenty dollars, and David C. & Susan P. Willis are to pay forty dollars.

1st C. Johnston.

Joseph Leampbell
H. H. Burns

$$\begin{array}{r} 202.57 \\ \times 2101.16 \\ \hline 20257 \\ 40514 \\ 202570 \\ 2025700 \\ \hline 425350 \end{array}$$

Thos. S. Ely & wife.

vs. } Award.

D. C. & Susan R. Willis

Order Book page 453.

J. Morgan Leake

October the 1860

Pursuant to an agreement made between Thomas S. Ely Plaintiff in a certain matter of controversy now pending in the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Lee and David C. Willis Administrator of the Estate of John S. Willis Deceased. I have proceeded to take the deposition of Chadwell Brittain & Others to be read as evidence before Peter C. Johnson & Joseph T. Campbell referees Chosen by the parties to the said suit pending to wit Thomas S. Ely vs David C. Willis.

James H. S. Morrison a witness of lawful age after being duly sworn deposes and saith

Question 1st by ^{the} plaintiff

What was your medical bill for waiting on the Family of John S. Willis Deceased in the year of 1854

Answer I think the bill was \$1.87.50

Question 2nd who paid that bill

Ans J. C. Willis paid it

Question 3rd did you or not pay J. C. Willis a part of the amount back

Ans I paid \$1.00 back

Question 4th what was the Horse rated at that paid the bill before mentioned

Ans \$1.60

Question 5th How many of the white did you attend on

Ans I think I attended on ten

Question 6th by defendant J. C. Willis Was your bill for the benefit of the whole family white and black both except 2 - that was not of the white family

Oct the 5th 1861

And it was. And further this deponent
sayeth not

Jas H. S. Morrison

In Hiram Hoskins being duly sworn
Question 1st By plaintiff

Mr Hoskins please state what you know
about Mr J. S. Willis' money matters
And I know nothing only from hear say

Question 2nd By same
What have you heard about it and
who did you hear it from

Answer I think I heard Mr Willis say
he had sold two negroes but don't recollect
what amount he sold them for

Question 3rd do you know what he done
with the money

And I do not know

Question 4th have or have you not ^{heard} Mr Willis
say he had sold other stock and if so
say for what amount

Ans I think I heard him say he had sold
horses and mules but for what amount
I do not recollect

Question 5th do you know of his owing
debt and if so say how much

Ans I believe I have heard he owed
money But what amount I do not know
nor do I recollect who told me

Question 6th was he considered to be a man
in debt or in thralled at the time of
his death

Ans if he owed any debts to any great
amount I do not know it

Susan F. Willis administration of John S. Willis & Danice C. Willis administrators of the Estate of John S. Willis dec'd in account with said Estate

Debits

Whice 26th 1854 To amt of appraisment bill of this date \$5939.13
 Less By amt for slaves apprais 3900.00
 \$2039.13

By amt of Fickets appraisd that belonged to J. C. Willis 112 00
 \$1927 13

By amt for property appraisd of J. C. Willis 142 00
 \$1785.13

March 8th 1860 To amount of appraisment Bill this date 195 50
 \$1980 63

Credit

December 26th 1854 Recd of Isaac J. J. Gibson Brothers \$114.38

Nov 6 " " " Thomas J. Johnson 1 50

December 26 " " " Samuel McKinnon 5 40

January 18th 1855 " " " H. C. Wrenn 11.18

" 19 " " " " James, Jacoby 5 50

" 25 " " " " Job Crabtree 31.67

" 24 " " " " D. C. Johnson 2.50

" 8 " " " " Adam W. Little 11.94

" 29 " " " " Kewlee & Tyler 1.23

" " " " " John G. Kewlee 99.5

" 30 " " " " H. J. Brown 80.12

Feb 10 " " " " Church, Bailey 4.12

April 30 " " " " J. A. Buel 11.00

March 12 " " " " A. J. Fulton 689

" 11 " " " " Daniel Little 145

May 15 " " " " E. D. Willis 1.00

" 21 " " " " A. J. Fulton 60

Cashed over \$300.43

To amount of debt brought over \$1986.53

By amt of Credits brought over 300.43

May 19 1855. Pleasant Fair, Egl. Fields 2000

" 21 " " Charles Co N 14.18

" 19 " " J. C. Willis 80 00

Aug. 29th 1856 " 5 Bales Tyler & Co. 47.64

" " " ~ Balen Cowing L6 6.58

" " " J. Bates Tyler 26 10. 78

Oct 29, " " 5 Thimer, J. Johnson 1.75

Feb 27th 1858 - A. M. Ply 2.70

u S Susan P. Willis 249.00

Feb	1856	"	5	R. M. Balch	46	23.09
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" S. D. C. Willis A. D. R. 211.07

April 1859 " S. C. Willis 160.00

March 9 1860 " William S. Ely 26.80

1853 - Mrs S. Norton nee Fox 96

1853 - Mrs. S. Norton 29.99

1854 5 mm S. Martin Tex 24.32

1853 - Wm. L. Austin Tex 126

1853 - Mon S. Martin Yer 40

1853 5 Hm S. Martin Yr 80

1853 S. Wm S. Martin Yen 128

1854	5 Apr	S. M. M. M.	126
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5 Apr L. Acetum. 4. 80

Feb 29th 1836 Receipt Joshua Eury 1758

1. Note returned in 14 bush 766

1800 16th 1855 ant pd breed F Hobbs 39.32

22. " amt paid Alex^r H. Hudson 3.50

May 21 .. amt to J. Fulton Constable 5 17.45 #

Left by Wiclawa Thirco

Bal unaccounted for April 26th 1855

9 The undersigned Comptroller in Charge

in the County Court of Lee County having
as such commission in Chancery, passed at the
front door of the Court House of Lee County
the pending of said account before me on
the 21st day of Nov 1859 that being the first day
of Nov Term of said Court I also retained
the said account in my office until the 28th
day of April 1860 on account of papers after which
time I completed the same and find that the
administrators are chargeable with \$5939 13

By amt for Slaves erroneously appraised 3900 00

By amt of Prochey, appnd belenging to A. C. Willis 112 00

By ant. mchert, appraised. belonging to J. C. Willis. 1142 00

March 8th 1860 To amt of sale bill of this date \$195.50

By amt of Vouchers as is stated before 1769.53

By. Widlows dower as before stated 237. 00

Leaving a bal against the administration
and administrator of Four Hundred Seventy
Four Dollars and Five Cents say With
Intent thereon from the 26th day of April 1855
until paid & thus retained the same Ten
days after it was so completed during all of
which time no exceptions have been filed
to the same & now herewith return such
vouchers pertaining to the same being vouchers
for all the payments made by the administration
and administrator to the same as I deem
proper all of which is respectfully reported

Given under my hand this 10th day of
May 1860

delinquent by engaged
y Hams money out This
account at 75 p, Hams
\$5 25

P. M. Bales

P. M. Bales
commissioner in Chancery
in the County Court of
Lee County

1884 David C. Willis Don

Feb'y Filing 6 pleas ads Thos S. Ely 15[¢] Each 90

Entering Atty in said Causes 10[¢] Each 60

Case nos affidavits 60, Swearing wit Jury 70 1.30

order 30 Indgt 36 fi fa 58 abst 20 Taxing Costs 40 1.90

Case no 5 Swearing Jury wit 70 order 30 Indgt 34 1.42

abst 20 Taxing Costs 40 fi fa 58 1.18

Oct. 8 fi fa 58. fi fa 58 1.16

\$8.46

Rec'd payment. J. A. Hyatt & Co

E. C. Willis
Free Bill

\$8.46

Wm. J. Ealy *vs.* *E. C. Hillis*
1885. To the Clerk of Lee Circuit Court, Va.

Wm. J. Ealy *vs.* *E. C. Hillis*
Summons against *E. C. Hillis* 10
filings fees 10 *copy* 20 *noting* 10
docketing attorney filing declaration rules order 30 judgment 34
docketing 20 return 20 taxing cost & copy 20 filing papers 20 execution 58
C. C.

T. S. Ely
Fee bill
\$2.60

1887 David C. Willis

July 26

To J. A. Hyatt Clerk &c

Copying Decree & Judgt in Chey cause vs

Shos S. Ely. 50. order contd 36 .86

1882

3 order contd this year. 36 each 1.08

Mr. Order contd 36, filing report 10, decree 36 .87

1884

Taxing costs 40 40, Sept 2 Chey fifas 1.76 2.16

June

Chey fifa 68, 3 Chey fifas 2.04 - - 2.72

2 Do do 1.36 4 do do 2.72 - - 4.08

Aug

3 Do do 2.04 Oct 3 Do do 2.04 4.08

Decr

3 Do do 2.04 1 do do 68 2.72

Recd payment J. A. Hyatt &c \$18.57

L. G. Hayes

Full Bill

To \$ 18.57

J. L. Hyatt

2.21

55.94

Jonesville Lee County Va. Nov. 21-1872st
Received of William A. Willis One Day more
at the price of One Hundred dollars it
being for the legacy due my wife Malinda
Ely by virtue of the last will and Testa-
ment of James Willis deceased which dis-
charges the said legacy due by said Will
except the interest due thereon.

Thos S. Ely

Thomas S. Ely
to Receipt
Wm. A. Miller

Notice!

Pursuant to the requirements of a decree of the circuit Court of Lee County Virginia, rendered at the term 18 in the chancery cause of David B Willis against Thos S Ely Admr et als, I will on the 4th day of July 1883, at the law office of Richmond Duncan & Orr, in Jonesville Va, I will proceed to take & state an account of the administration of Wm A Willis upon the estate of Susan P Willis decd and to perform all the requirements of said decree. At which time and place all parties interested are required to attend. Given under my hand June 19th 1883.
James W Orr, Comr.

David C. Willis
vs $\frac{3}{4}$ Notice
Thos S Ely Admr.

July 4th 1883.

Executed by delivering
a copy of this notice
To David Willis and
expecting one for my
self & Admr. of
Estate of John D. Willis
June 27 1883
Thos S Ely Admr.

Wm. H. H. H. H. H.
1883 - 1883

At a circuit court for the County of Lin, con-
tinued and held on the 29th day of March 1887
at the court house of said county:

S. C. Hillis Complt.

vs

Thomas S. Ely admr et al Def't.

} In Chan.

X X X X and it is ordered, ad-
judged and decreed that said Court. will
take, settle and settle the administration ac-
count of Thos. S. Ely admr of Wm. A. Hillis and
Susan S. Hillis and ascertain the amount
in his hands or might have been realized by him
for distribution in either of said estates. He will
give him all proper credits and legal offsets and
charge him with all sums due from himself or
others that are solvent and available or which
might have been made so. He will file an inven-
tory of all notes, debts and accounts due the said
estates, showing how much and from whom due
and when paid. And by consent of the plff. and said Ely
all matters of an individual character between
them shall be at the same time submitted to said
Perrington for settlement. And the said Perrington
will ascertain if anything is due from the Def't.
J. S. Hillis x x x after giving him him all proper
credits as distributed in either of said estates

A. Copy - Teste

J. H. G. Hyatt Clerk

Jonesville 7th June 25th 1887

All parties interested in the decree from which the foregoing is an extract will take notice that on the 12th day of July 1887 and if necessary succeeding days, at my office in Jonesville, I shall proceed to execute the same, where and where they are required to attend with such books, papers, vouchers and evidence as will enable me to comply with the above order of the court.

E. W. Pennington Comr.

D. C. Willis

Notion to
take account
by Pennington

T. S. Ely admstrals

Executed by a
delivering a true copy
of the within notice
to D. C. Willis, J. S. Willis
and T. S. Ely this
the day of 1887

Executed & delivering
a true official copy
to D. C. Willis one to
T. S. Ely & one to J. S.
Willis money paid
27th 29 1887
J. H. Ewing, Jr.
for C. D. E. E. E. E. E.

Shiff cost \$150.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF LEE COUNTY, GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

*Susan D. Willis's administrators
and David C. Willis's administrator of John S
Willis's Etc.*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee county, at the Court House, in the Clerk's office, at

February Rules next, to answer a Bill in Chancery
exhibited in our said Court against them by
Thomas S. Ely & Susan M. his wife.

And have then there this writ. Witness, RICHARD M. HAMBLLEN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House,
this *16th* day of *January* 18*60*, in the *8th* year of the Commonwealth.

R. M. Hamblen Clerk

Thos S. Elbridge
Esq in City
S. D. Willis & Co

July 1860

July 18th 1860

Executed by deliver-
ing a true copy
of the within to
S. D. & D. C. Willis -

Thos J. Brown D.C.